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INTERPORT CRICKET TOURNEY.

MALAYA RECOVER FROM A BAD START.

SPLENDID BATTING BY LAL SINGH AND BOSTOCK-HILL.

WILSON'S FOUR VICTIMS.

The triangular interport tournament opened this morning on the H.K.C.C. ground, Malaya and Shanghai engaging in a keen struggle for the upper-hand on a pitch not entirely favourable to the batsmen.

Malaya took first knock and at the close of the morning had compiled 111 runs for the loss of five wickets, runs coming at an abnormally slow rate at the beginning, but speeding up later.

Malaya started disastrously, losing three wickets, all bowled by "Torry" Wilson, for 24 runs, but a splendid partnership between Lal Singh and Bostock-Hill put on 70 runs for the fourth wicket and retrieved a serious situation.

Features of the play were the brilliant fielding of the Shanghai team, the most effective bowling of Wilson, and a masterly innings by Lal Singh, who made 48 out of 89 in bright style, hitting at practically everything once he had got his eye in, scoring all round the wicket with delightful strokes, including some daring hooks and perfectly-timed cuts. Bostock-Hill also batted well, but he lacked the polish of Lal Singh.

Wilson took four wickets for 33 runs, and he alone among Shanghai's bowlers seemed to get anything out of the pitch, though O'Hara, Leach and Rawsthorne all put down good balls.

SHANGHAI IN FINE FORM.

The sky was overcast when play opened, but a fresh breeze was blowing and conditions seemed favourable to good cricket. The choice of innings was regarded as all important and when Mr. R. B. L. Braddell defeated Mr D. W. Leach in the spin of the coin, Malaya's chances were appreciably advanced. The wicket was on the hard side, but the sea of green in an otherwise sun-baked arena indicated careful attention and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that it will belie expectations and wear well.

Shanghai omitted T. Madar and C. J. Smith; Malaya leaving out A. J. L. Donaldson. The teams, therefore are as follows:

Malaya:—R. B. L. Braddell (captain), A. T. Bostock-Hill, R. G. Gibson, H. D. Hopkins, A. S. A. Jansen, P. N. Knight, W. A. B. Smith, Lal Singh, Evan Wong, W. A. D. Wynch, and Lt. Waring.

Shanghai:—D. W. Leach (captain), E. G. Barnes, C. W. Howard, F. E. T. Marshall, P. Madar, W. E. O'Hara, H. E. Orr, T. L. Rawsthorne, O. G. Simpson, L. F. Stokes and T. W. R. Wilson.

Play opened five minutes late, Evan Wong and Wynch opening for Malaya to the bowling of Wilson and O'Hara, the latter at the Naval Yard end.

The first over was a maiden, Wilson putting up a couple of really good balls. The first score of the day was a four from a leg bye off O'Hara, but Evan Wong then sent O'Hara away for a single.

First Wicket Down.

The Chinese player, who bats and keeps wicket in glasses, was however clean bowled in the next over, Wilson taking his off stump with a ball which jumped through.—5-1-1.

Play proceeded very quietly, the bowling being too good to warrant the taking of risks. Wilson was being watched with particular attention, though he did not appear to be getting much with it.

Wynch got O'Hara away for two, putting ten up after 20 minutes.

Hopkins Bowled.

Hopkins got a single off O'Hara's last ball, but the first ball of Wilson's next over took his off stump. The ball hardly rose at all. Hopkins had made 4, the score being 11-2-4.

Lal Singh joined Wynch and opened his score off the second ball he received. Wynch was far from comfortable against Wilson, who found the fast pitch much to his liking.

Wynch and Lal Singh stole singles off O'Hara in daring fashion, after which the Cingalese brought off a nice shot through the slips.

Shanghai were keen in the field, but very smart running between wickets carried the score up slowly, and 20 went up after half an hour.

Lal Singh gave a distinct chance when Wilson pitched one well up to the leg, the batsman skying in trying to turn it to leg. Orr made a great effort with a somewhat difficult chance, but fell on his back and lost his hold. Lal Singh and Wynch ran three.

Another Man Bowled.

The Malaya pair continued their stealing policy, but with the score at 24 Wilson took Wynch's off stump clean out of the ground with a specially fast one pitched high up. He had batted 35 minutes for four runs! 24-3-4.

Bostock-Hill joined Lal Singh, and Donald Leach made his first bowling change, putting himself on for O'Hara, and arrranging his field with four men on the leg side.

Lal Singh pulled to leg Leach with a magnificent stroke but Orr fielded the ball brilliantly, saving even a single. Leach's first over was a maiden.

After 45 minutes, the spectators were treated to the first boundary stroke of the day, Bostock-Hill driving Wilson hard through the covers.

Lal Singh was batting very confidently and few were the balls he failed to get hold of properly. He hit out at a loose ball from Wilson, sending it away to square leg for a certain four. Unfortunately for both, Col. T. A. Robertson, the umpire, took a nasty crack on the shin.

In Wilson's next over, he cut Wilson beautifully, but a smart pick-up by point and a quick return almost had Bostock-Hill run out.

Slow Scoring.

Malay's total reached 30 after 50 minutes' play, Lal Singh having made eleven. He made a false stroke in trying to hit Wilson to leg, but the ball went for a leg bye.

Bostock-Hill drove Wilson to the stand boundary, and immediately afterwards the third of the day came, Lal Singh misjudging Leach but turning the ball over Orr's head.

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SHANGHAI SUICIDE TRAGEDY.

SECOND EUROPEAN CASE THIS WEEK.

POISON SUSPECTED.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Mr. H. Bickerton, a well-known piece-goods salesman, formerly representing Messrs. Glazebrook, Steel and Company of Manchester, was found dead yesterday afternoon at his residence in Shanghai, in circumstances suggesting suicide.

It will be the sad duty of Mr. L. T. Morriss, the British Registrar and acting Coroner, to open a second inquest this week on a European suspected of suicide.

The deceased was living at 101, Avenue Road and he was last seen alive at noon yesterday when his "boy" served him with a drink. He was found dead later in the day and it is believed that he poisoned himself, putting a deadly drug into his drink.

The remains of the drink are being submitted to analysis by the police medical department.

No reason for the suicide has yet been disclosed. Mr. Bickerton was a member of the Police Reserve and he leaves a wife and two children.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CONTINENTAL STEEL CARTEL.

REDUCTION OF OUTPUT BY TEN PER CENT.

Brussels, Nov. 4.

The Executive Committee of the International Steel Cartel meeting at Luxemburg to-day, decided to reduce production by ten per cent. from the beginning of February, making the total tonnage of the current programme twenty-nine millions instead of thirty-two millions.

Owing to the congestion of the market, fifty-seven Belgian foundries are reducing their output by five per cent. as from November 11th.—*Reuter.*

BRAWL IN HOUSE.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN BOUND OVER.

"They admit they are ladies of easy virtue," said Inspector J. Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning, in charging two women and a man with disorderly conduct.

The prosecuting police officer said that apparently there was a quarrel over a love affair, and all three defendants fought each other in a house at Lascar Row. The fight was carried into the street, and at this point the police intervened.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham (to defendants):—"You are all cautioned and bound over in a sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months."

ANOTHER MUI TSAI PROSECUTION.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Charges of taking into her employment a *mui tsai*, or, alternatively, of taking into her employment a domestic servant, and of ill-treatment, were brought against a married woman of Shanghai Street, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, who was on $500 bail, failed to appear to answer the charge, but it was intimated that Mr. M. K. Lo had been instructed to defend.

His Worship formally adjourned the case till Thursday, fixing the hearing for the afternoon of December 10.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central over Japan and fresh monsoon will prevail alone the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

NANKING ON THE DEFENSIVE.

LOSS OF YUNYANG NOW CONFIRMED.

NATIONALIST POSITION NONE TOO SECURE!

NO DECISIVE BATTLE.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

The capture of Yunyang by the Kuominchun forces under General Sun Liang-sing is confirmed. Reuter's correspondent at Hankow states, however, that the "rebels" have made no attempt to advance beyond Yunyang, but are concentrating large forces in the vicinity. Already four full regiments have arrived to reinforce the Kuominchun advance troops, and large quantities of stores and ammunition are being accumulated. Heavy guns are being brought up.

According to official sources in Hankow, no attack will be launched against Yunyang by the Nationalist troops, who will remain in their present defence positions at Lachokow, Fancheng and Siangyangchow. They will await the enemy's advance.

Nanking Entrenched.

The Nationalists are strongly entrenched and are confident of being able to repulse all attacks.

Nationalist communiques from the Honan front continue to report victories along the Lunghai Railway, but little and very vague details are forthcoming.

Independent reports, on the contrary, indicate that the Kuominchun are more than holding their own and that the Nationalist position is none too secure.

Despite Nanking reports of victories at Linyue and of the recapture of Tengfeng, fighting is still reported from these vicinities and with an apparent decisive result.—*Reuter.*

Fierce Fighting.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Fierce fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Loyang, where the Kuominchun troops under Generals Soong Chih-yuen and Shih Ching-ting are putting up a strong resistance against the Nanking troops who are attacking from two directions. Heavy casualties are reported.

Yesterday afternoon witnessed the retirement of large contingents of Kuominchun troops from Loyang and it is anticipated by observers that the Kuominchun may deem it wise to abandon Loyang for the time being on account of the continuous attacks by overwhelming numbers of Central Government troops.

Up to yesterday afternoon, however, Loyang was still in the hands of the Kuominchun.

At a conference at Hsuchang, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek appointed General Tang Seng-chi as Com-

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

How Score Stands at the Close of Play.

After an indifferent start, the Malaya team in the match against Shanghai put up quite a respectable score, being all out for 233 runs.

At the tiffin hour, they had lost five wickets for 111, whilst by 2.15 p.m. eight wickets were down for 148. The remaining men, however, kept their end up, and scoring became much more rapid. The side was dismissed at 3 p.m., the highest scorers being Lal Singh and Bostock-Hill, 48 each; Waring, 45; Jensen, 37; and Gibson, 20.

At the close of play, Shanghai had scored 79 for the loss of two wickets.

Stokes was caught out for 31 and Simpson bowled for 17, whilst Marshall (16) and Madar (6) were the not out men, extras totalling 9.

"RED" PROPAGANDA IN HONGKONG.

POSTER APPEALS TO MEN OF ARMY & NAVY.

SOVIET ANNIVERSARY.

Overnight an extraordinarily large crop of Communist propaganda matter appeared in the form of typewritten papers addressed to sailors and soldiers of the local Garrison.

These pamphlets, together with posters printed by hand, were found posted up at the Peak Tramway Stations, on the lower level trams, on the ricksha stand at Kowloon, and at Murray Barracks and other military centres.

Containing much of the hackneyed claptrap dear to the heart of the Bolshevist, this ridiculous attempt to undermine the morale of the troops is interesting chiefly for the connexion it seeks to establish with the 12th Anniversary of the Soviet Republic which falls on November 7.

In the case of a typewritten leaflet which was found posted up at the May Road Peak Tram Station and torn down by indignant residents on their way down this morning, the author or authors of the pamphlet dwells on the benefits (*sic*) that have accrued from the establishment of the Soviet regime in Russia, and urges the Service men to press for their early return Home. Well-worded, the leaflet differs in that respect from the usual propaganda matter which has made its appearance here from time to time, and which the police believe emanates from a branch of a Soviet-managed organisation established at Canton.

At any rate, the pamphlets found to-day are signed by the Kwangtung branch of the Young Communist Party.

These attempts to spread Bolshevist ideas in the Colony, sporadic in character, are not viewed with any gravity by the police, who, it is learned, have the situation locally well under control. Much of the matter is smuggled into the Colony from Canton, but, as always, the police are keeping a vigilant watch in this direction.

WIDOW HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

RAID TO-DAY ON HOUSE IN SHAMSHUIPO.

The Shamshuipo Police Station reports an armed robbery which occurred in the district early this morning.

The preliminary statement says that five men entered one of the a floors at 189, Nam Cheong Street, at 7.30 a.m., where they held up a widow, named Lee Yung, and other inmates with knives. They then proceeded to search the floor, making a haul of money, jewellery and clothing of an unstated amount.

On being informed of the affair after the departure of the robbers, the Police went to the floor, where they are reported to have picked up some of the weapons which the robbers left behind in their flight.

LECTURE BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

TO BE BROADCAST THIS EVENING.

H.E. the Governor is to give the first lecture under the auspices of the newly-formed Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day. He will speak on "The Meaning of the Word 'Tea.'"

The lecture will be broadcast from the Government Radio Station. Gramophone records will be tranmitted from 5 p.m. to 5.30 and again from the end of the Governor's lecture up to 7 p.m.

Last week's health return shows three non-fatal cases of typhoid (one American and the rest Chinese); four Chinese cases of smallbox (two fatal); four cases of diphtheria (one British and three Chinese), two of the latter being fatal; and one British and eleven Chinese deaths from malaria.

FINDING WORK FOR THE IDLE.

£42,000,000 DETAILED FOR NEW PROJECTS.

MR. THOMAS TELLS OF "THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR."

CANADIAN COAL ORDERS.

Asking the House of Commons to accept it as the first indication of "three months' hard labour," Mr. J. H. Thomas made a lengthy statement in Parliament yesterday on the Government measures for dealing with the unemployment problem.

Mention was made of expenditure sanctioned on industrial improvement schemes, roads, and Colonial Development totalling £42,000,000, whilst other projects involving many more millions were under review.

Dealing with his visit to Canada, Mr. Thomas announced that 600,000 tons of British hard coal would be sent thither this year, and the difficulty next year would be to meet the demand. He was even more optimistic regarding steel.

Referring to difficulties in acquiring land for roads, Mr. Thomas foreshadowed early legislation to tax land values and unearned increment.

In the subsequent debate, Mr. Lloyd George described Mr. Thomas' proposals as "timid, pusillanimous and unintelligent," but the vote on Mr. Thomas' salary, on which the debate was initiated, was agreed to without a division.

NO MAGIC CURE POSSIBLE.

London, Nov. 4.

In the House Commons to-day, Mr. G. H. Thomas, Minister in charge of the unemployment problem, made a statement on the subject.

Mr. Thomas recalled that when he first addressed the House on this question, he indicated that he had no magic cure for the problem. He had made it perfectly clear then, as he did now, that it was not a temporary problem and it would be impossible to deal with by it temporary means.

Capital had been made of the fact that since this Government came into office, the unemployed figures had increased by nearly 100,000. He pointed out that when, twelve ago, the late Government were in office, the figures increased in precisely the same period by 200,000. That merely indicated that seasonal changes, which were inevitable, were not a real improvement of the unemployed problem.

Three Points.

Mr. Thomas indicated again today the broad view whereon he based his policy. The first point was how, by the expenditure of public money, they could find employment in work that in itself would increase the efficiency of the nation and not add to the general burden of industry by dead capital.

The second point was how could the Government help the import and export trade and stimulate the productive capacity of industry generally.

Thirdly, how could the great potentialities of the Empire be developed and encouraged to contribute to both these objects?

Mr. Thomas recalled that he had set up a Committee composed of representative men of all classes to examine the schemes submitted under the first category. In three months, the committee had passed various schemes involving an expenditure of £7,000,000.

Railway Schemes.

A plan was discussed between the Great Western Railway, the London Midland and Scotland Railway, and the Metropolitan Railway. The Great Western Railway scheme alone was for £4,500,000 and would afford direct employment for 200,000 men for many months.

In addition to the £7,000,000 of the schemes sanctioned by the Committee, additional schemes involving £20,000,000, were under review by the Committee.

Mr. Thomas said he had indicated how in a certain direction he felt the railway companies could contribute, for instance, by substituting Home-produced steel for imported wooden sleepers. In response, the railway companies had ordered in this country 13,000 tons of steel sleepers. Though this amount might be infinitesimal compared with the requirements of the railway companies as a whole—and he could not state how many men it would employ—it was a start and he hoped it would be followed up.

Schemes covering nearly half the country and three-quarters of the population existed at the moment, and since last July contracts had been made amounting to £1,250,000.

Roads and Bridges.

The Post Office had agreed to accelerate their programme and proposed to spend £725,000 this year and the same amount next year in telephone extensions.

The Minister of Transport had ensured a programme of road reconstruction to cost £9,500,000, spread over four to five years, and a further five-year programme of classified roads to cost £28,000,000, and he hoped legislation would be passed to enable work on new Charing Cross station and bridge to be begun before May or June next. Work might be started on the reconditioning of Waterloo Bridge before Christmas.

Every endeavour was being made to reach a settlement between the parties concerned whereby a tunnel under the Lower Thames and Purfleet would be constructed. This scheme involved £3,000,000.

In an attempt to speed up development of the Colonial Empire, £3,000,000 was to be spent on the Zambesi Bridge, and it was estimated that this would provide employment in this country for 50,000 men for many months.

The total expenditure on all schemes mentioned would be £42,000,000.

Export Trade.

Other schemes, continued Mr. Thomas, involved many millions of pounds. But however impressive these figures might be, he attached even more importance to the development of our export trade.

Commenting on his visit to Canada, Mr. Thomas mentioned that Canada imported 16,000,000 tons of American coal last year. He knew we could not hope to compete with the whole 16,000,000 tons. In the St. Lawrence Basin, 2,250,000 tons of American coal were used, and on that he concentrated.

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CEYLON FINANCES.

DEFECTIVE SYSTEM OF CONTROL OF FUNDS.

Colombo, Sept. 30.

The difficulties, amounting almost to a Constitutional and financial crisis, which confront the present Government of Ceylon in connexion with the Budget now before the Legislative Council, illustrate the defects, pointed out by the Donoughmore Commission, in the existing system, and are closely relevant to the proposals made by the Commission for Constitutional reform.

Living for several years on accumulated surpluses, the Ceylon Government had allowed its cash balance to fall to so low a figure —at one time not exceeding Rs.10,000,000 (£750,000)—that the provision of funds to meet urgent expenses became an embarrassing problem. The Council, which under the scheme of government now in force (the Ordinance of 1923) is dominated by its own Finance Committee, was unwilling to sanction increased taxation, while at the same time pressing for the execution of expensive public works. The Government, reluctant to face a conflict with the Council, in which a resort to the Governor's over-riding powers might finally become inevitable, made all possible concessions to the wishes of the unofficial members, until in the end the depletion of the Treasury rendered a firmer stand necessary. Many public works of a more or less costly nature have been approved in principle, and in certain cases actually begun at the cost of current revenues.

The suspension of work is always uneconomical, since overhead and interest charges continue to run, and if construction was to be suspended or postponed until the suggested loan of Rs.30,000,000 (£2,250,000), had been floated, arrangements for payment of interest and for a sinking fund had still to be made from the annual income of the State. Early in July, therefore, the Governor presented to the Council a scheme for supplementary taxation which would bring in Rs.25,000,000 (£1,875,000) a year, and demanded in particular an immediate enhancement of import duties by 5 per cent., which was estimated to yield Rs.2,000,000 (£150,000), and exactly to balance the current year's Budget. This demand was rejected by the Council, but validated by the certificate of the Governor, in order to meet the daily requirements of the Administration.

Committee Control.

The principle of ultimate control over finance remains still in issue. The Constitution, under the Ordinance of 1923, places the responsibility for executive action with the Governor, singly, or with his Executive Council, but, broadly speaking, no taxation or legislation can be carried through without the consent of the Legislative Council, save by the exercise of exceptional powers of certification. The Legislative Council contains a large majority of unofficial members, drawn, for the most part from the educated minority in the towns, and possessing no experience of executive responsibility. The result has not unnaturally been a sharp clash of authority. The Finance Committee, formed by all the unofficial members of the Council and three officials, has in practice seized for itself an unexpected control over all branches of the Government, and is alleged to have taken up a provocative attitude towards the heads of departments, who were called before it to explain their Budget statements. Its proceedings are private, and therefore, free from the restraint which publicity might exercise.

It is no doubt for this reason that the Donoughmore Commission, while proposing the allocation of the unofficial members in a new and enlarged Council to seven committees, each under a Minister, and each directing the policy of the departments with which it is concerned, has reserved defence, law, and finance for official members of the Council, who will collaborate with the seven Ministers, but will be responsible to the Governor alone. The discussion of financial matters will thus take place primarily with the Ministers, and secondarily with the Council itself in full session. Financial solvency at least will be secured.

Two further points of interest arise from the recent difficulties. In the first place the import duties certified by the Governor and consequently in force involve an increase of several cents in the retail price of rice, the staple food of the island. Large areas being devoted to coconuts, rubber, and tea, the rice grown in Ceylon is inadequate for the needs of the population, and the price is therefore fixed by the imported variety. Despite this enhancement of the cost of living, the labour organizations are vigorously supporting the Government in its disagreement with the Council, and pressing for the completion of the public works in progress or projected

Indian Immigrants.

The great majority of the labourers are Tamils from Madras, who welcome the employment offered by railway extensions and the building of the Kandy University and Government storehouses, all of which are contained in the programme. They have, moreover, little reason to love the unofficial Sinhalese majority on the Council, which expresses the "national" demand for the repatriation or disfranchisement of Indian immigrants, and their position will no doubt be still weaker if communal representation is swept away, as the report of the Donoughmore Commission proposes.

Secondly, it appears advisable to maintain a clearer distinction than has sometimes been observed in the past between productive expenditure, such as that on railways and harbours, which may appropriately be financed from long-term loans, and expenditure equally desirable but only to be undertaken as funds permit, such as the university, the leper asylum, or the reconstruction of Government House. If expenditure of this description cannot be financed from current revenues, the borrowing on its account should be for a shorter term, with repayment by annual instalments or a sinking fund. In spite of the temporary depression, the prosperity of Ceylon has rapidly increased since the War, the value of foreign trade having been doubled since 1921 and the Budget of the island increased by 50 per cent. There should be no difficulty in raising locally such loans as may be required.

On the other hand, the suggested State Mortgage Bank, with a share capital partly subscribed and debentures wholly guaranteed by the State itself, will involve the Government in heavy liabilities on a landed security which it cannot realize without odium in case of default. The growing co-operative movement will shortly be able, as in India, to establish a mortgage branch, and will be more competent than any official authority to recover its dues from remote and suspicious rustic borrowers. For this purpose also local resources should suffice.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK BROCK.

London, Nov. 4.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Admiral Sir Frederick Brock, aged seventy-five.

He was in command of naval Establishments at Gibraltar at the time of the outbreak of the war.—*British Wireless.*

[Admiral Sir F. E. E. Brock, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., was born in 1854, and entered the Navy in 1868. He was an A.D.C. to the King in 1907-8. He was appointed a full Admiral in 1917, and retired the following year, his last post being in command at the Orkneys and Shetlands.]

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OPIUM POISONING.

INQUEST ON VICTORIA GOAL PRISONER.

"Sodden with Opium" was the description given by Dr. Cannon of the physical condition of Chung Man, a prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, when Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham held an inquiry into the circumstances of his death, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, Prisoner 9280, was serving a sentence for larceny and return from banishment, but he spent nearly all his time in the hospital, and died on Sunday.

Dr. Cannon said that the man first came under his care on June 18th last, when he diagnosed his condition as being chronic opium poisoning. He treated him for a time and on September 12th notified the prison Superintendent that the man was dangerously ill. Witness saw him last at midnight on Sunday, when every assistance possible was given, but, as was to be expected with such an advanced case of opium poisoning, the man died in spite of special treatment. The subsequent post mortem confirmed his diagnosis and the primary cause of death was opium poisoning. He was in fact sodden with opium.

Chief-Warder McLeod said deceased was admitted into the Victoria Gaol on June 17th, 1929, on a charge of larceny and under banishment order. He was sentenced to two months, one year and 15 strokes of the birch to run concurrently.

The coroner returned a verdict according to the medical evidence.

Death from Tuberculosis.

Mr. Grantham also conducted a second inquiry immediately afterwards on the body of a Chinese woman named Leung Mee Mui, aged 30, who died in the Victoria Gaol on Saturday.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said that deceased was admitted to the prison hospital on September 20th last, and she died on November 2nd from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Chief-Warder McLeod said the woman entered the gaol on March 18th, 1929, to serve a sentence of three years' hard labour on a charge under the arms and ammunition orders.

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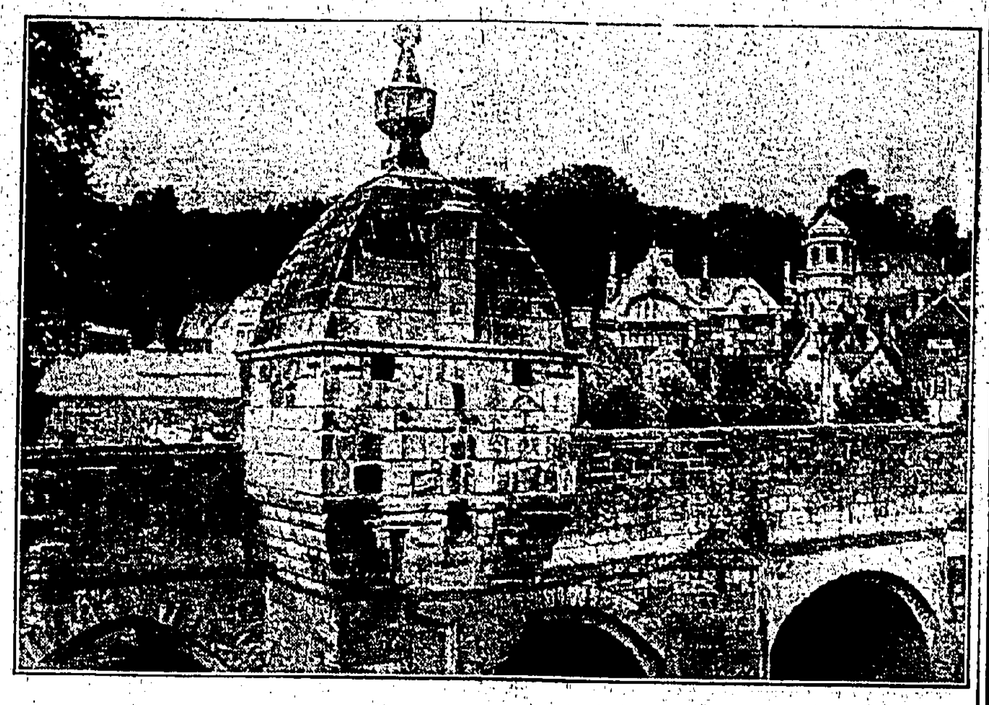
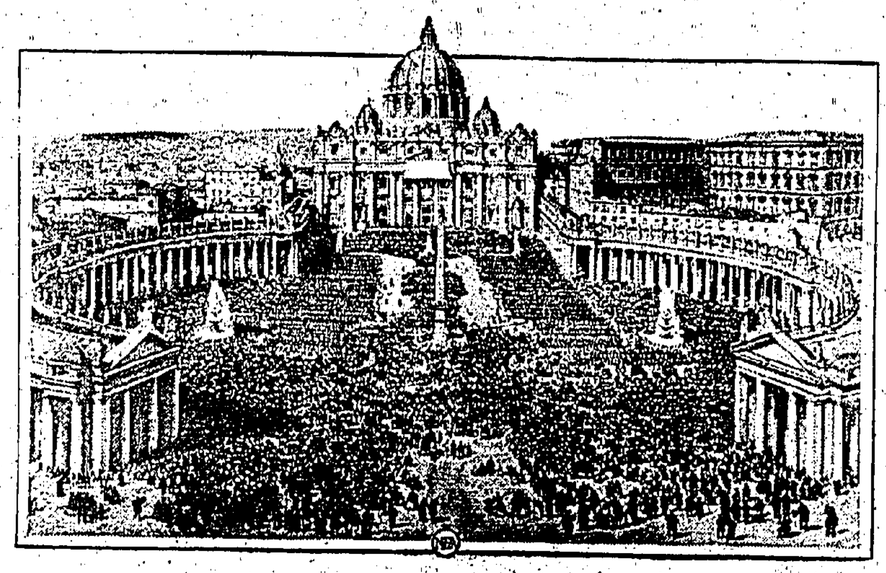
While Parisian dressmakers are reported ready to make another attempt to popularize long skirts this winter, England has already had a peep at the proposed styles—and here they are. This picture shows two duplicate models in flowered chiffon, as seen at an English race course. Note the contrast between these skirts and the one on the right.



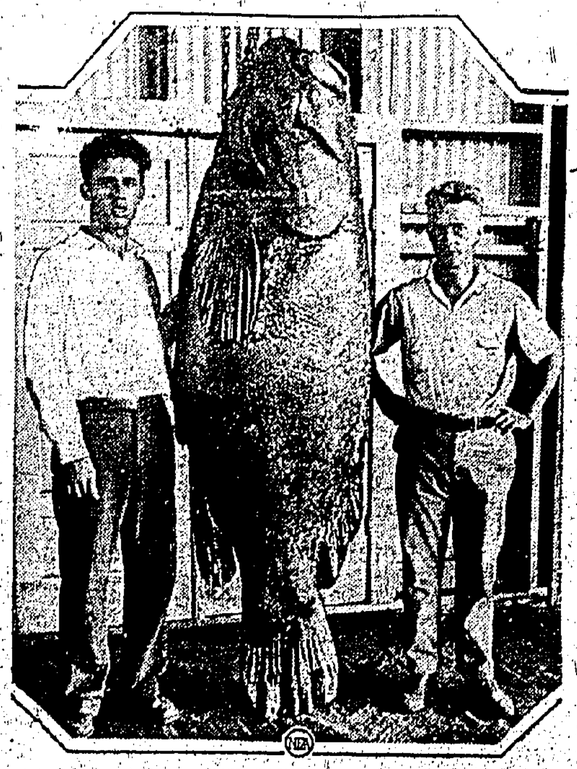
A view of the chapel on the bridge at Bradford-on-Avon, the lower portion of which was in troublous times used as a look-up. (*Times* copyright).

One of the most remarkable feats in aviation this year was the flight of the aged Duchess of Beoford and Captain C. D. Barnard from London to Karachi and back, a journey which occupied them seven and a half days. The distance covered exceeded ten thousand miles. The landing of their machine a Fokker monoplane at Croydon is depicted below. At the top, the Duchess of Bedford is seen with Captain Barnard after they had been given a most enthusiastic reception.



The top shows the remarkable scene at St. Peter's recently when the Pope made his first journey to Rome. Below, at left, the Pope is seen in the Vatican Gardens. At the right is the Church of St John Lateran.

After the wedding in Shanghai when Miss Alice Mary Kalbert became the wife of Mr. William Henry Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Abel of Wellington, Salop, England.



A 606-pound jewfish which was captured in Florida waters recently. It took an hour and 40 minutes to land, and had to be shot through the head after it had been hauled ashore.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

R.E.O.C.A. The annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Savoy Hotel, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m. tickets at $2.50 each may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. H. Reg. Latham at No. 1, "D" Block Kennedy Road, or the Engineers' Institution, Connaught Rd., or from members of the Committee.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the 8th November per s.s. Macedonia.

This mail is due in London on the 13th December.

It is believed that the air mail closed for London on 4th October and due to leave Karachi on 20th October has been destroyed as a result of the wreck of the "City of Rome" aeroplane last Saturday. A further announcement will be made as soon as definite news is received.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Canada (Victoria B.C., 8th Oct.) and Japan	Tyndareus	November 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	November 8.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 9) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	November 6.
Japan	Himalaya Maru	November 6.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 10th Oct., and Parcels 3rd Oct.)	Rawalpindi	November 7.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 10th October), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	November 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 9.
Manila	Empress of France	November 10.
Manila	President Jackson	November 11.
Straits	Alipore	November 11.
Shanghai	Calchas	November 12
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	November 15.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 18), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Monroe	November 16.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Oct. 25), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	November 18.
U.S.A., (Seattle Oct. 19) Japan and Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	November 18.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 23) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	November 19.
Japan	Kaga Maru	November 21.
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2) U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	November 21.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 21.
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	November 22.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. Oct. 29) and Japan	Teucer	November 27.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of France	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 pm
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Nov. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Waishing	Tues., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Wed., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Wed., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Wed., Nov. 6.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Anun Maru	Wed., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Wed., Nov. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Michigan	Wed., Nov. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Linan	Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Wed., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Weihalwei via Swatow	Hiuchow	Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Nov. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island), and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., Nov. 7.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane November 24).	
Formosa	Benvorlich	Thurs., Nov. 7, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Gou. Gen. Merlin	Thurs., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., Nov. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Nov. 9.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th December.)	
Amoy and Japan	Hosang	Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang	Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Sun., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Mon., Nov. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Nov. 11,
	Parcels	10 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	noon.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 2nd. Dec.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calchas	Tues., Nov. 12,
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m
	Letters	2.30 p.m
	(Due Marseilles, 13th December).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Korea Maru	Wed., Nov. 13.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco Dec. 6).	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Thurs. Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow and Weihalwei	Chip Shing	Thurs., Nov. 14, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping	Fri., Nov. 15.
	Parcels	Nov. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island Nov. 26).	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., Nov. 16,
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Nov. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 16, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th December.)	
Swatow and Bangkok	Klangsu	Sun., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kaga Maru	Wed., Nov., 20.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Dec.)	
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.

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ST. PETER'S CLUB.

PROFITS OF GARDEN FETE TOTAL $1,000.

The committee of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club report a very gratifying profit from the Garden Fete which was held in the compound of the Club on October 12 last. The net profits amounted to approximately $1,000, while the Club benefited to the extent of about $500.

The third annual Marathon Race under the auspices of the Club will be held on Saturday, February 15, 1930. The route will be very much the same as in former years. Besides the prizes for the winner of the race, there will be two separate prizes for Club members as well as the Team Shield.

During the winter session a series of lectures and debates will be arranged.

LETTER GOLF

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1.—You must change one letter at a time to do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Jewels often are an integral part of Milady's costume. Left to right: For a dahlia coloured evening gown of mousseline de soie there has been created an original necklace of diamonds (inset, lower left). A sumptuous ensemble of light dahlia is accentuated by a pendant brooch made of diamonds (inset, upper left). Emeralds figure largely in a formal set of jewellery for an evening gown of green velvet; the unique bracelet is shown inset, lower right.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

A tired child will do all sorts of things that he'd never dream of doing when he's fresh and rested. Tired nerves are responsible.

A wise teacher knows this and makes allowance for the restlessness and fussing that goes on during the last quarter of the afternoon session. Wise mothers know it, too, and watch for the signs.

On long hot summer afternoons especially, little active bodies are apt to play out, and that is the time they should be separated from companions, taken indoors, or off by themselves in a cool shady place and made to rest.

Children are different from adults. They don't seem to feel fatigue and go on playing and tearing around and giving the grown-ups the impression that they aren't a bit tired, when they are practically worn out.

The Wonder of Nerves."

Nerves are queer things. We have in our bodies a sort of storage battery called nerve energy. When this is used up, nature turns on an emergency battery called reserve energy.

When we feel tired, we don't have to stop working that minute because as long as the reserve battery holds out we can keep on going.

But it is a bad thing to keep on going until we're "ready to drop." That means we have pushed ourselves to the breaking point and there is no more reserve left. The only thing left then is rest or collapse.

Children will use up their reserve, however, without any conscious feeling of fatigue. But nature throws out a barrage of warning. A mother usually knows the signs. One of them is excessive irritability.

Children will play together peacefully all day and then suddenly trouble starts. That means that one or very likely the whole crowd should be stopping to rest.

Need In-Between Meal.

Another thing—little children playing strenuously out in the open all day long cannot go from meal time to meal time without some light extra food. They seldom eat much at one sitting to begin with, and anyhow the three-meals-a-day programme is a man made law for man. How do we know that it is suitable for children too?

Milk and simple little cookies or crackers and certain fruits or fruit juices are excellent for the in-between meal.

When children get too tired and too hungry they are not fit to digest a heavy meal. That is accountable for many summer stomach upsets.

When Using Lemons.

The old-fashioned method of squeezing the juice from lemons may be all right for one lemon, but when it comes to taking the juice from a number it is wasteful and inefficient. The better way is to use an automatic juice extractor, a small machine which may be fixed to the edge of the kitchen table, and which gets every drop of juice from the fruit without spilling. The halved lemon is fixed upon an aluminium presser and a turn or so of the handle and it is squeezed dry. This machine has a larger extractor which is interchangeable and is extended for grape-fruit.

Evening Dresses.

THREE ELEGANT MODELS.

Three evening dresses seen at the openings are particularly impressive. They are called "Romance," made of midnight-blue crepe with diamond snakes placed below the bust and hips, and worn with a necklace of crystal leaves, "Stella," a white and silver gown with two encircling flounces drooping low down at the back; and "Envolee," a black evening dress which, though cut on slim and clinging lines, becomes almost the size of a *robe-de-style* because of the many cone-shaped flares, which make this effective model seem to expand prodigiously.

Other lovely dresses were "Sole Mio," a pink tulle trimmed with roses, "Maharanee," in gold tissue, trimmed with pearls, "Les Bouquets de Roses," in shaded tulle in peach colourings, all supremely elegant and free from the hypocrisy of false simplicity.

Sports Clothes.

The sports clothes this autumn are extraordinarily novel. Smart symphonies are executed in tricot, with woven-in bands and contrasting designs in sports shades, such as Bordeaux, navy, or bottle-green.

Gay-looking printed jerseys give to sports clothes quite a new aspect, the materials being used in novel ways. An unexpected note in smart, unobtrusive tweed coats consists of a bright tricot lining, which is also used for an accompanying scarf.

Brilliantly patterned little coats of the "blazer" kind look delightful over plain tricot, as does a grey cardigan jacket over a violet jersey gown.

Tweeds are, as always, well selected, and savour of the Scottish moors.

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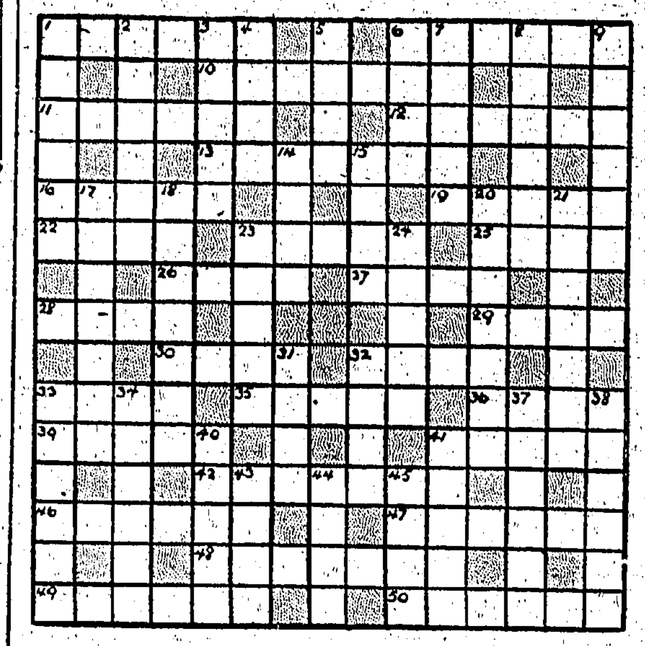

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16 Inferior wheat.
19 Coast.
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23 Journal.
25 Forthwith.
26 Egg.
27 Row.
28 First.
29 Not any.
30 Near.
32 Heap.
33 Sledge.
35 Mixed vegetables.
36 Observes.
39 Raise.
41 Hymn.
42 Everlasting.
46 Shame.
47 Aquatic bird.
48 Rampart.
49 Fish.
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1 Impure alkali.
2 Rota.
3 Wasted.
4 Conceal.
5 Tie.
6 Wither.
7 Bundle.
8 Fillet of silk.
9 Rapid.
14 Reptile.
15 List of Candidates (In Scotland).
17 Small flute.
18 Marvellous stories.
20 Dress in armour.
21 Circle.
23 Sudden spasms.
24 Stiff.
31 Fog.
32 Penalty.
33 Shallows.
34 Or.
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41 Shallow vessel.
43 Meals.
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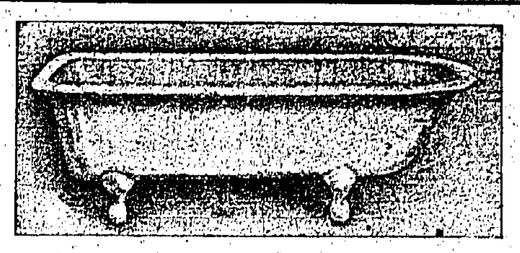

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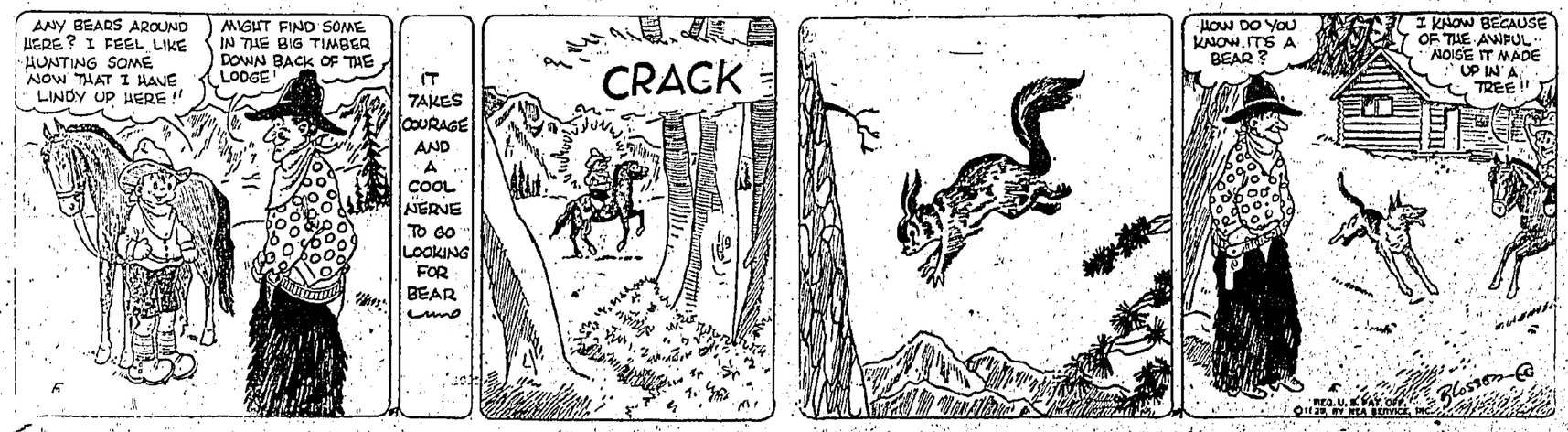

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TUESDAY NOV. 5, 1929.

BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

British policy in regard to Russia will be fully debated in the House of Commons to-day, when the Government seeks the assent of Parliament to its plan for the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Government will ask for approval of the procedure for settlement of all outstanding questions, including propaganda and debts, on the lines of the Protocol concluded a month ago between Mr. Henderson and M. Dovgalevsky. The Conservatives, however, are tabling an amendment deploring the failure of Labour to maintain the conditions which were first laid down by its own Ministers. The attitude of the Liberals has not yet been disclosed, but inasmuch as they have all along favoured the resumption of Anglo-Soviet relations, it is hardly to be expected that they will vote against the Government on a question of procedure.

That the Government has modified its attitude to Russia there is little ground for doubting. When Mr. Henderson had his first conversations with the Soviet envoy in July, he wanted a settlement of outstanding issues before actual resumption of relations, whereas M. Dovgalevsky sought a resumption before a settlement. It is true that Mr. Henderson suggested that if a complete settlement of all outstanding questions were not reached, sufficient progress might be made before Parliament reassembled to report what had been achieved and to request authority for the exchange of Ambassadors. But it was obviously his intention, then, that the major points of difference should be adjusted prior to the actual resumption of relations. This idea did not commend itself to Russia, and so the parley concluded. Later on, however, conversations were again resumed and a *modus vivendi* was reached on the questions to be settled by negotiation. It was significant, however, that the exchange of Ambassadors was to precede and not ante-date the settlement. That is the point on which the Conservatives are now taking the Government up. There is, nevertheless, one important fact to be kept in mind—namely, that immediately the exchange of Ambassadors takes place, both Governments are to reciprocally confirm the pledge regarding propaganda which was contained in the 1924 Treaty. Under that pledge, each nation undertook scrupulously to respect the right of a State to order its own life within its own jurisdiction in its own way, and to restrain all persons and organisations under its direct or indirect control from any act liable in any way to endanger the tranquility or the prosperity of either country, or intended to embitter the relations of either with other nations.

In the course of to-day's debate, we may expect to hear from the Government its reasons for having made concessions to the Soviet. The probability is that the change of attitude will be defended on the ground of the desirability of a resumption of relations outweighing any mere method of procedure. On the matter of the propaganda pledge, the critics will doubtless ask what value there can be in any such undertaking, seeing that the 1924 declaration was flagrantly infringed some three years after it was made, as revealed by the "Arcos" raid. In these matters, however, a nation's plighted word has to be taken: it becomes a case either of getting a pledge or of asking for none—there can be no question of any penalty attaching to a breach of the guarantee, other than the breaking off of relations. For ourselves, we frankly do not like the Government's change of attitude on the procedure point, for it smacks too much of over-anxiety to resume relations. If, however, Parliament approves the Protocol and an admittedly difficult situation is finally adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of both countries, we shall, in common with others, reconcile ourselves to the methods by which the desired end has been attained.

The China Situation.

Accustomed to looking upon Chinese civil wars as contests of bounties and bribes rather than of fighting strengths, of words rather than of actions, the average foreigner must be either deeply impressed by or highly sceptical regarding the campaign in Honan. There seems little doubt, however, that under foreign tutelage and by the use of foreign weapons of war, Chinese military operations have assumed an entirely different character, and that with the long-standing antagonisms of the Kuominchun and Nanking leaders given at last free rein, battles are raging on a scale of intensity unprecedented in post-Revolution history. It is, for instance, shown by reports of whole battalions being overwhelmed in their trenches that a distinct change in the morale of the Chiese soldier has been brought about by the development of trench warfare. The sense of security afforded seems to have made determined resistance an ordinary matter whereas old-style methods would have dictated a hasty retreat. Inevitably series of fierce hand-to-hand engagements have occurred with heavy casualties on both sides. Wounded Nanking troops have been pouring into Chengchow and in view of the fact that the Kuominchun have been largely on the offensive, it may be presumed that their losses have been proportionately heavier. The reason for such carnage and slaughter defies analysis by ordinary standards. One thing clear is that the Kuominchun sought the trial of strength with the imense resources at the disposal of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Their object avowedly is the extinction of the present regime at Nanking, and there is reason to suspect that they are Soviet-fed and Soviet-financed. Conflicting reports are received day by day regarding the tide of battle, but those from independent sources suggest a situation unfavourable to the Government for the time being at least, though no decisive operation has yet been carried out. Well-wishers of China are watching events with the closest interest, believing that the future of the country is being staked in the battlefields of Honan.

An unknown Chinese, aged 30 years, attempted to commit suicide yesterday, by throwing himself into the harbour at Connaught Road Central. He was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an exhausted condition.

DAY BY DAY.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER—IF YOU KNOW IT ABOUT THE RIGHT PERSON. —*Mizner.*

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The P. and O. s.s. Allipore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on the 11th instant.

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Mr. T. Carr Ramsey was amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson yesterday.

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Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox and one each of typhoid and diphtheria. All were Chinese.

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Considerable progress has been made by the Diocesan Girls' School in the annual examination of the Royal Drawing Society, the results of which were received last week. Of the 222 entries sent in, 204 pupils passed, while no less than 118 of these gained honours.

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EUROPEAN FINED FOR SPEEDING.

THIRTY MILES AN HOUR IN WANCHAI.

Mr. J. G. Frost was summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Police Court this morning, for speeding.

Traffic Sergeant T. McInnes testified that, at 6.35 p.m. on October 26, he was in Morrison Gap Road, proceeding west and following private car No. 763, driven by defendant.

At Wanchai Market, the car was going at 30 miles an hour. It was stopped by witness when Gresson Street was reached. "The car was holding the centre of the road all the time," said witness. "Many people were walking about and the oncoming traffic was very heavy."

Questioned by his Worship, Sergeant McInnes said he judged the speed on his own speedometer, which had been tested a week prior to the date in question.

Defendant, who possessed a clear record, was fined $25.

COOLIE AND WIFE CHARGED.

MAN TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEFT.

A ricksha coolie and his wife were to-day charged at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. T. M. Hazelerigg, with stealing $150 in Canton money and $50 in Hongkong coin, but the husband said he would take all responsibility. The woman, who appeared in the dock with her baby, was accordingly discharged.

The prosecution stated that the complainant left his house, where the defendant was a sub-tenant, on Monday morning and, on returning later in the day, discovered the loss of his money and found that the defendant and his wife had absconded. He made enquiries and learnt that they had boarded a ship for Swatow. The complainant confronted them on the ship, and found that the woman had the money tied round her waist. He succeeded in recovering $165.

The police said the man had a clean record, and the Magistrate sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment.

TRAMWAY BUS DRIVER FINED.

ENDANGERS HOTEL COMPANY VEHICLE.

Two buses, belonging respectively to the Hongkong Hotel Co. and the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., figured in a traffic summons heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning. The driver of Tramway Co.'s bus No. 574, was summoned for reckless driving.

Prosecuting, Traffic Sergeant Baker said the offence occurred in Leighton Road, Happy Valley, on the morning of October 28.

About 10 or 20 yards ahead of the Tramway Co.'s bus, he said, there was a Hongkong Hotel Co.'s bus, No. 616. Just as he was passing the No. 1 Police Station, he saw the Tramway Co.'s bus over-take the other vehicle around the bend. It was witness' opinion that in doing so, defendant could not have seen what was coming from the opposite direction. He stopped the defendant and told him that he would be summond.

Defendant contended that the Hotel's Company's bus was stationary at the time.

Sergeant Baker said that was not so. It had left the last stopping places for buses some 22 yards behind.

Defendant was convicted and fined $15.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Recreio Football Ground.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

SIR,—I suggest that your football correspondent, "Wanderer" verify his statements in future, before rushing into print with them.

In last Friday's issue of the *Telegraph*, this gentleman stated that the Recreio Football Ground has been condemned by the Football Association. This is not the case. In fact, there has been no official communication from the Football Association about the fitness or otherwise of our ground, although certain improvements to it have been suggested verbally by its Hon. Sec. The real reasons for our not playing S. China at home were:

(1) We were doubtful as to the ground's capacity from the point of view of the large crowd that a match with a Chinese team always draws.

(2) Certain slight improvements and modifications, such as erection of fences at all necessary points are being carried out.

In my opinion, no fair-minded person could apply the term "remarkable deterioration" to the ground.—Yours, etc.,

R. A. DA SILVA,
Hon. Football Sec.

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1929.

["Wanderer" writes to the effect that the statement was based upon information from a usually reliable source. The real facts are now stated to be that, following reports by referees, one on October 12th and one on October 26th, the Recreio were informed that the ground would be condemned if certain improvements were not effected within a given period. The remarks regarding the state of the ground were based upon personal observation on each of those occasions. The lack of rain undoubtedly has been a contributory factor, but other grounds have been under the same disability without suffering to anything like the same degree. Non-marking of the playing pitch seemed to indicate lack of care. "Wanderer" suggests that other cogent reasons, in addition to those given, dictated the change of venue of Saturday's match.—Ed.]

The Lure of the Lipstick.

SIR,—Keats may have been inspired to lyrical heights by the sight of a Grecian urn, but no less was my admiration won by the contemplation of a modern girl using a lipstick with delightful nonchalance in the unsympathetic surroundings of the Peak tram.

Women in Hongkong, alas, do not from their appearance take full advantage of "man's" aid to beauty: cosmetics are to the adroit fingers of a clever woman as spice is in the hands of a good chef; they tickle the palate and stimulate the interest.

Without artificial assistance, the beauty of woman is apt to be an insipid thing.—Yours, etc.,

BACHELOR.

Hongkong, Nov. 4th, 1929.

COOLIE STEALS BARS OF SOLDER.

THEFT FROM THE SOCONY INSTALLATION.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of nine small bars of solder from the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok, a contractor's coolie employed on the premises was fined $10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Jessop informed his Worship that the defendant was employed on the premises by a contractor who in turn was engaged by the Standard Oil Company. The defendant was searched by a watchman while leaving the premises this morning and the solder was found tied round his waist. It was stated that the metal was worth $4.

TWO CHINESE WILLS.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Letters of administration to the estate of Hsian Sian-chow, accountant, who died intestate at Tai Sha Tau, Canton, on October 25, last year leaving Hongkong estate to the value of $26,300, have been granted to his daughter, Chow Teh-woon, otherwise known as Marion Chow, of No. 229, Connaught Road Central. The only other survivor, in addition to the administrator, is a son, Chow Sang-chi, who is a minor.

Kwok Hin, otherwise known as Kwok Wa-sung, who died intestate at No. 192, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, on or about November 10, 1927, left local estate worth $12,300. Letters of administration have been granted to a son, Kwok Chu. The widow and two other sons have renounced their title to administration.

The Very Idea!

That the best way to cure a craving for anything is to have a surfeit of it, is a maxim exemplified by girls employed at chocolate factories. By reason of their working amongst hundreds of tons of it, they have developed a strong dislike for the palatable sweetmeat. On a somewhat similar principle depends the success of the "inebriates homes" of Norway, instituted for effectually curing drunkards. When brought to the home they are allowed nothing to drink but wine, and even all the food supplied to the inmates is strongly flavoured with it. During the first few days the patients regard the fare as ideal, but strange to relate, after this period their hitherto insatiable appetites for wine are quickly appeased, until finally a week of it makes them wonder what virtues the grape can possibly possess. It is claimed that the treatment is infallible in curing the most inveterate inebriates within two weeks.

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They were talking of weddings, when Jones, the disgruntled, said, "The only difference I have ever noticed between a wedding and a funeral is the music."

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[*"The Manx cat is in danger of dying out."—Daily Paper.*]

Every ardent feline fan
Will hear the news with sorrow—
The pussies of the Isle of Man
May be napoo to-morrow!
The breed is dying, experts fear;
The birth-rate's so unsteady,
Manx cats seem doomed to disappear—
Their tails have gone already!

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He was on holiday in the Highlands. His "form" was breaking the caddie's heart.

At length, a truly terrific stroke from his club scattered pieces of turf in all directions.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "what have I hit that time?"

"Scotland, sir!" the caddie replied.

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Daily in this room do I receive evidence of the almost universal prayer that these negotiations shall succeed.—President Hoover.

The cataclysm which may end the eighth known epoch in civilisation may be a lack of European children.—Dr. Halliday Sutherland.

England is slowly dying because its leaders have neglected the peasant class.—M. Sarrant.

If there is one thing borne in on me with greater force year by year, it is the singular incapacity of editors and publishers to gauge what the public would really like. —The Archbishop of York.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday afternoon on the Empress of France were Mrs. H. M. Birkett, Mr. A. E. Brearley, Rev. J. N. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. J. Coulthart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanbar, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodall and Miss Goodall, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. C. Thwaites, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. E. Abraham, Mrs. B. D. F. Beith and Miss Beith, Surg. Lt.-Comdr. J. E. Clark, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Capt. A. K. MacEwan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melchers, Capt. R. M. J. Martin and Mr. V. Priestwood, with the Shanghai Interport cricketers and the French tennis players.

WHO WAS..... JEANIE DEANS?

"Jeanie was one, like the angels in heaven, that rather weep for sinners, than reckon their transgressions," wrote Scott in "The Heart of Midlothian."

She was the elder daughter of "Donce Davie," Jeans, was half-sister of poor Effie Deans. A kind, contented girl was Jeanie, who went about her work quietly, and serenely. Gentle to the point of timidity, she rarely ventured very far from home; but when Effie was condemned to death on the charge of having murdered her illegitmate child, Jeanie put fears on one side, and made the long, weary journey to London alone, and on foot, to beg Queen Caroline to obtain a pardon for her sister. Five and twenty miles a day did Jeanie trudge, but her courage was as large as her heart, and her bravery was rewarded by the granting of her petition.

The original of the character was the daughter of a Dumfriesshire farmer who accomplished the self-same feat that Scott describes in his novel. He admired the woman intensely, and her tombstone in the little churchyard of Irongray, Dumfries, was erected by him.

STUDENT PARADE STOPPED.

SIX ARRESTS MADE IN SHANGHAI.

ANTI-JAPANESE PROPAGANDA SCATTERED IN STREET.

SCENE AT CONSULATE.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Six Chinese students were arrested by Honkew police at various points in that district yesterday afternoon following three disturbances for the purpose of protesting against the reported arrests by the Japanese authorities of a number of Chinese in Japan.

The intention of the rioters was to demonstrate outside the Japanese Consulate in Wangpoo Road, but this was prevented by the timely action of the police.

Hundreds Gather.

It was the intention of the demonstrators to gather at different points in Hongkew district and march to the Japanese Consulate and there deliver a number of protests and distribute literature against the action of the Japanese.

At each spot where trouble occurred, several hundred Chinese of the student type assembled and at a given signal threw large quantities of pamphlets into the air and immediately endeavoured to make themselves scarce before the police could apprehend them.

The police were well aware that trouble was expected and men were posted at danger points chief of which was the Japanese Consulate. It had been ascertained that the trouble was to start shortly after 2 p.m., and by 2.30 a report was received at Hongkew station that a large crowd was gathering on North Szechuen Road in the vicinity of Tiendong Road, just below the post Office. Additional men were sent from the Hongkew Station and when they arrived the crowd, consisting of many curious Chinese, had swelled to about 300.

Pamphlets Scattered.

Pamphlets purporting to emanate from the Kiangsu Provincial Communist League were scattered in many directions at this spot, and though there was no necessity for any force on the part of the police, a number of the Chinese of the student type, who were found in possession of communist literature, displayed sufficient antagonism to the police to be arrested. Four were taken to the Hongkew Station.

At about the same time, another crowd collected outside the main door of the Post Office and additional pamphlets were thrown around but when the police commenced to disperse this section of the demonstrators there was no show of resistence.

Fire Cracker As Signal.

In the meantime, another crowd had collected in a small street off Broadway, just about opposite the H. and S. Bank branch. Several of these had commenced operations by throwing a stone through the window of the Bethsheda Chapel followed by the firing of a cracker which was the signal for other demonstrators to throw large quantities of pamphlets into the air and make a dash for safety as quickly as possible.

A small crowd gathered on Whangpoo Road at about the same time and were obviously waiting for support from the others who had assembled at various points in the district. The precautions taken by the police prevented any serious disturbance in this quarter and two of the most ardent supporters of the movement were arrested.

FINDING WORK FOR THE IDLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

600,000 tons would be sent, and he said without fear of contradiction that the difficulties of the coal industry next year, so far as Canada was concerned, would not be to get customers, but to supply the demand.

He was satisfied that what could be done with anthracite could also be done with bituminous coal, and he sent out some coal in advance of his visit. He adopted this measure because we could not hope to compete with our coal against the American coal merely on the basis of so much per ton. If our coal were judged on value as against American, we could compete.

Coal and Steel.

As a result of his visit, five 6,000-ton ships had been ordered to deal with coal exports to Canada next year alone.

In regard to steel exports to Canada he was even more optimistic. He was now arranging for the Export Credit Committee to finance a large tonnage of steel. In this connexion, Mr. Thomas urged the desirability of greater regularity of return cargoes from Canada, mentioning the quantity of wheat held up at Montreal. The cost of our coal and steel was affected by the present irregularity of return cargoes. The Wheat Pool would be meeting him shortly in this country to discuss the situation.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Thomas dealt with the difficulties experienced by the Government and Municipalities in acquiring land for roads, and he foreshadowed early legislation to tax land values and unearned increment.

"Three Months' Hard Labour."

Concluding, he hoped that the House would accept his statement as the first indication of "three month's hard labour."

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal Leader, described Mr. Thomas' proposals as "timid," pusillanmous and unintelligent."

Mr. J. Maxton, who leads the Left Wing of the Labour Party, complained that the proposals contained nothing that had not been tried out by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans (Conservative) regretted that the House had had nothing more offered to it than some very tentative efforts.

The vote on Mr. Thomas' salary, on which the debate was initiated, was agreed to without a division. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

SEQUEL TO SNATCHING CASE IN KOWLOON.

EVIDENCE TOO WEAK.

The benefit of a slight doubt in a case of snatching, which was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was given to the defendant who was charged with stealing a gold and jade ear-ring from a Chinese girl in Shantung Street last night.

The defendant denied the charge.

According to the girl, she was standing beside two buckets of water in Shantung Street at 8 o'clock last night when one of her ear-rings was snatched by somebody from behind. She looked around and saw the defendant running away. She gave chase down a scavenging lane, and the defendant was intercepted by a man and arrested. Witness stated that she kept the defendant in sight during the whole chase.

Evidence of the chase was also given by a boy who pursued the defendant in response to the complainant's shouts.

An elderly Chinese spoke of having had his attention attracted to the defendant running away, with the complainant in pursuit. Witness rushed along Shanghai Street and caught the defendant, who was running.

It was mentioned by Sergeant Carruthers that the girl and the man lived in the same house. The boy told his Worship that he lived in Reclamation Street opposite the other two witnesses.

His Worship had the man recalled and closely questioned him with regard to the chase and subsequent arrest.

The girl was also recalled, and, in reply to a series of questions, mentioned that on two occasions when the defendant turned corners she lost sight of him.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said the case looked suspicious, but it would be taking a risk if he convicted, and he could not take any risks. He would not say that the evidence of the prosecution was unsatisfactory, but it was not quite strong enough.

Continuing, his Worship said he was inclined to believe the witnesses, but the complainant had had to admit that she had lost sight of the defendant for short periods when he turned corners.

His Worship said he did not have very much doubt about the evidence, but at the same time there was just a slight doubt in his mind and he must give the defendant the benefit of it.

The defendant was discharged.

NOT IN 1930?

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE HITCH.

London, Oct. 9.

It is understood that there is now a possibility that there will be no Imperial Conference in 1930.

It is certainly definite that it cannot be held in June as was originally hoped. The Australian Prime Minister (Mr. Bruce) wanted the conference as early as possible in 1930, but the other Dominions were not keen.

The negotiations, which continued until the dissolution of the Federal Parliament, have now been suspended, and, even if they are resumed immediately after the elections, it will be difficult to arrange a conference before 1931.

The Fast East Aviation Company, of which Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler is manager, is looking after the interests in China of the Air League of the British Empire, formed for the development of British aviation. The Air League is an organization similar to the Navy League.

INTERPORT CRICKET TOURNEY.

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After two nice unproductive strokes, the Cingalese pulled Leach to leg with a magnificent shot, the ball alighting on the tent reserved for members, putting 50 up. Play had been in progress exactly an hour.

Lal Singh continued to bat entertainingly and he reached his 20 after 50 minutes, nine of them coming the last five minutes.

Rawsthorne replaced Wilson at the Supreme Court end and scoring again slackened. In Rawsthorne's third over, Bostock-Hill cut him for a single and Lal Singh put 60 up with a four through the covers.

O'Hara resumed at the other end and Bostock-Hill played him with extreme caution, no runs accruing off his first over.

Rawsthorne was bowling in and out, sometimes getting a violent break on the ball. A loose one should have gone to the boundary but Bostock-Hill did not get hold of the ball properly and only two runs resulted. He reached his twenty off the next ball with a neat square cut.

Slow Bowler Put On.

Seventy runs were on the board after 85 minutes, Lal Singh's contribution being 33. A snick to leg for two shortly afterwards gave Bostock-Hill his quarter century after 55 minutes at the crease.

Leach again changed his bowling, Marshall, a slow bowler, replacing Rawsthorne. Three times Lal Singh went for six or nothing and got nothing, failing completely to get hold of tempting leg balls. O'Hara bowled a maiden to Bostock-Hill, and then Lal Singh managed to get Marshall away for a single.

Two singles in Marshall's next over put 80 on the board after 100 minutes. Lal Singh then got the same bowler away to the Queen's Road boundary with a daisy cutter, scoring his forty.

Another four in the same direction put 90 up after 105 minutes, the scoring pace having quickened appreciably. Marshall had proved too expensive and Leach put on Torry Wilson with the score at 94.

Lal Singh Caught.

Off his first ball, Lal Singh's magnificent innings came to end. The Cingalese hit it back to the bowler, presenting the simplest of catches. He had been batting for an hour and 40 minutes and had scored 48 in a bright display, hitting five 4's.

His partnership with Bostock-Hill had at least partially retrieved a disastrous start, realising seventy runs.

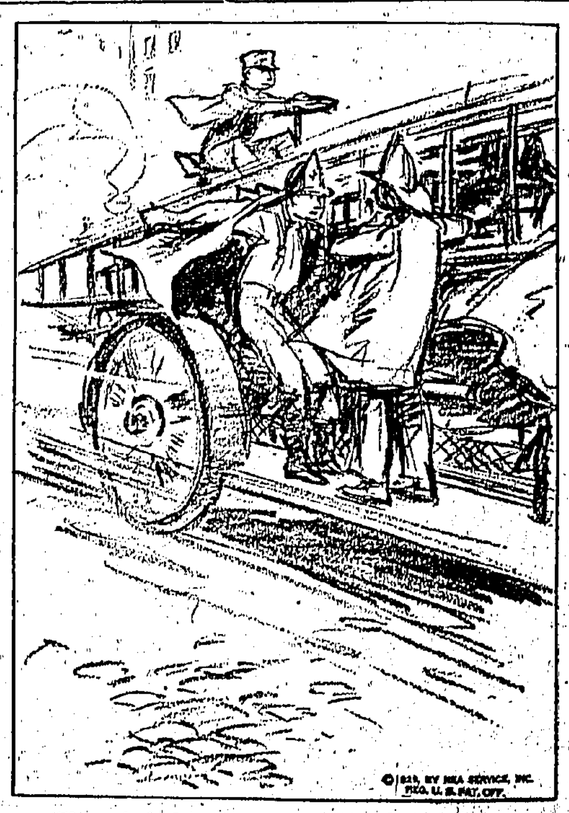
R. B. L. Braddell, the Malayan skipper, who was next man in, almost played on before he had had time to bat an eyelid, but he played a straight bat to everything afterwards and seemed likely to settle down. He opened his score with a straight drive which went just wide of the bowler.

Another Disaster.

He had the misfortune, however, to be caught behind the wicket by Barnes off his body. The ball seemed merely to shave his left hip; the bowler appealed and he was given out. The spectators seemed doubtful of the strict justice of the decision.

The 100 went up when Bostock-Hill, now partnered by Smith, hit Wilson to the boundary. The innings had now been 125 minutes in progress.

A boundary bye put 110 up in the last over of the morning, the exact score being 111 at tiffin, Bostock-Hill stood at 40 not out (including four 4's) and Smith had not opened his account. Wilson had taken four wickets for 33 runs and O'Hara one for 20. Detailed scores appear elsewhere.



"You only had two moves and I'd have taken your king either way."

AN AMERICAN IN TROUBLE.

SHOT AT WOMAN AND YOUTH WITH AIR RIFLE.

PRISON AND FINES.

A goal sentence of 30 days and two fines of G$250 each on two charges of assault and battery were passed on Frederick W. Schlobohm, prominent in Shanghai sports circles by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U.S. Court for China, last week. Schlobohm was given five days grace to settle certain business matters before entering the U.S. gaol on Whangpoo Road.

The charges against him were of having shot and seriously wounding a Chinese woman, and having shot a Chinese youth, with an Austrian air rifle carrying a pointed slug, on the afternoon of August 5 as the result of an altercation with the boy who was alleged to have been trespassing on his property on Hungjao Road near the golf course.

He was represented by Mr. C. P. Holcomb and the U.S. District Attorney Dr. George Sellett, appeared for the prosecution. Schlobohm pleaded guilty.

Question of Grazing Privileges.

It was brought out in evidence that the accused had a large piece of property on Hunjao Road and had had frequent differences with Chinese living in a village near by who used the plot to graze their buffaloes. He had protested to them and their contention was that they had made certain arrangements with the previous owner whereby the grazing privileges were to remain theirs in the event of sale.

Finally the accused had caused a fence to be put up, but this did not suffice to keep the intruders out.

On the afternoon of August 5 he had driven out to the ground with the air rifle in the back of his car. He found a Chinese youth with three buffaloes on his land and he called on the youth to leave.

The boy showed some hesitancy about going. He was holding one of the animals by a rope, another was free and the third was tethered by a ring in the nose.

After further warning and feeling that the boy was taking his time about vacating the land, the accused fired the air rifle several times in his direction striking the boy. Other of the slugs struck the animals and there was a general exodus from the property.

Woman Badly Hurt.

A crowd had meanwhile collected outside the enclosed space and one of the bullets struck a woman in the right breast. She thought little of the wound but after several days suffered considerbale pain and on appealing to the Lester Memorial Hospital learned that she had an infected breast and the slug was still imbedded. Dr. Galbraith operated and removed the object and she recovered.

Mr. Schlobohm said that he had made several attempts to settle the affair for $15 each but the negotiations had fallen through as a Chinese lawyer became interested in the case and also the Chinese authorities.

His appearance in the U.S. Court for China followed and sentence was passed as given above.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN ROUGH SEA.

MAN RESCUED AFTER THREE HOURS ON A PLANK.

TWO OTHERS DROWNED

The capsizing of a boat and the disappearance of the master and a foki is related in a report received by the police from the Taipo Station. A feature of the story is the rescue of another foki who was picked up by a fishing junk after he had been clinging to a plank in heavy seas for three hours.

The details, as received by the police, are that at 1 p.m. on Saturday a cargo boat left Chung Chang with 127 piculs of salt, bound for Shee Ki, in Chinese territory.

On board were the master, Yip Sap-ng, and two fokis, Chot Ping and Chang-ping. At 9 p.m. the same day, whilst the boat was still under way, heavy seas were encountered, and the boat capsized.

All three men were thrown into the water, but the foki, Chang Ping, succeeded in grasping a wooden plank, by which means he kept himself afloat until midnigat, when he was rescued by a fishing junk.

Unfortunately no trace could be found of the master and the second foki, and it is believed that both were drowned in the heavy seas.

NANKING ON THE DEFENSIVE.

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mander of the Nanking troops at Chengchow and along the Chengchow-Loyang frontier.

Official Government reports from Chengchow assert that 100,000 Nanking troops, under the command of General Hsiung Shih-hui, Ma Kung-luk and Wang Kwan, have arrived on the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways as reserves. This big army is ready at any moment to join in the battle now waging near Chengchow and Loyang, two strategic points in Honan Province.

Nanking Hopes.

Official Nanking reports state that the Kuominchun forces are still holding Tengfeng and Linyue, which they captured during the week-end, but that they are running short of ammunition. Nanking militarists expect the Kuominchun to give up Tengfeng and Linyue within three days.

On Sunday morning, some skirmishing between the Kuominchun and Nanking troops took place at Szeshuiho and Yungyang, not far from Chengchow, the present concentration point of the Nanking troops.

The Nanking troops at Szeshuiho and Yungyang are under the command of General Liu Hsing, while the Kuominchun units are under General Pong Ping-hsun. It is stated that in a battle near Szeshuiho the Nanking troops suffered heavy casualties, hundreds being wounded.

Retreat Reported.

The defeated Nanking troops retreated from Szeshuiho into Chengchow on Saturday after a very busy week directing the Nanking operations at Szeshuiho, Yungyang and Kunghsien.

General Wei Yeh-shan, another Nanking leader, also returned from the front to Chengchow on Saturday and he is expecting to take charge of counter-attacks on the Kuominchun with the arrival of new Nanking troops.

Hiangyang Jeopardised.

From Kuominchun sources it is reported that the Kuominchun troops are making splendid progress near Hiangyang. It is stated that the troops under Generals Li Chih-tsoi and Liu Yue-ming assaulted Hiangyang from Lohchow on Saturday evening and that over 2,000 Nanking troops were disarmed near Hiangyang.

After their victories near Hiangyang, the Kuominchun advanced and some of their plain clothes troops are said to be now near Sinyangchow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Hankow sometime last week for Hsuchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway to direct military operations, has deferred his trip, being content to remain at Yencheng for the time being on account of the critical condition and severe fighting now in progress at many points near Chengchow, Hsuchang, and Loyang.

Latest reports suggest that Hiangyang is still in Nanking hands, although the Kuominchun are making an assault on the city.

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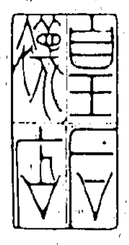

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SHAMEEN TENNIS.

AN ENJOYABLE AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

Shameen, Nov. 3.

An American tournament with sealed handicaps was arranged at the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday afternoon for Mixed Doubles. Each pair played seven games against each opposing pair. The sealed handicaps were opened after the matches were concluded and the number of games allowed was added to the score.

Mrs. R. D. Walcott and Mr. A. Baker Carr were the winners, scoring 28 games and drawing a handicap of 10, making a total of 38 games.

Mrs. Martell Hall and Mr. F. Gandossi were runners-up. 27, handicap 8, total 35 games.

Other competitors were:—Mrs. G. W. D. Olivacrona and Mr. J. Krabbe, 20, handicap 12, total 32 games; Miss Louise Hoey and Lieutenant T. H. Hill Walker, 13, handicap 18, total 31 games; Mrs. A. A. L. Tuson and Mr. Wm. F. Gilman, 17, handicap 12, total 29 games; Miss Grace Fenton and Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, 29, handicap nil, total 29 games; Mrs. W. F. Gilman and Mr. R. D. Walcott, 13, handicap 15, total 28 games.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

KEAN TUSSLE FOR FIRST POSITION.

The latest position of the Canton Tennis League shows the Lingnam Hong Lok A (the faculty of the University) and the Canton Dragons (Canton Citizen's Athletic Association) running very close for first place, with Shameen A. (Shameen Lawn Tennis Club) not far behind. The table is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lingnam	5	22	3	22
Hong Lok A.	4	19	1	19
Canton Dragons	4	19	1	19
Shameen A.	5	19	6	19
Japanese A.	4	14	6	14
German Club	5	12	13	12
Canton Tigers	5	6	19	6
Returned Students	5	5	20	5
Hong Lok B.	5	5	20	5
Japanese B.	4	3	17	3
Shameen B.	4	1	19	1

FANLING GOLF.

DRAW FOR THE RAILWAY CUP.

The draw for the Railway Cup, to be played for by the ladies' section over the old course at Fanling, has been made. The conditions are match play, ⅔ difference of handicap allowed. The forward tee will be used at the tenth and other tees as marked for the day. Matches may not be played on Sundays or on Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons. The first named player in the draw is responsible for arranging the match. The first round has to be played by November 16, the second by November 30, the third by December 14, the semi-finals by December 31 and the final by January 15.

The draw is as under:

Byes: Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fleming v. Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Robinson v. Mrs. Worley.

First Round: Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Lissaman, Mrs. Ireland v. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Oliver v. Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Ferguson v. Mrs. Brown.

Byes: Mrs. Parker v. Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Sneddon v. Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. Roffey.

LAWN BOWLS.

LODGE ST. JOHN v. LODGE NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Most enjoyable rink games were played between the above lodges of the Scottish Fraternity on Sunday on the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club Bowling Green, resulting in a win for Lodge St. John by a margin of 8 shots.

The two teams are indebted to the H.K. Electric R.C. for their kindness in loaning them two rinks for this match.

Scores:

Lodge St. John		Lodge Naval & Military.	
H. Gittins		G. L. Buchanan	
A. W. E. Davidson		S. Shephard	
F. W. Haynes		J. M. McLeod	
J. Gibson	33	J. C. West	11
C. Atkinson		A. Randle	
W. Glendenning		S. Eccleshall	
J. Sloan		J. Wiltshire	
C. B. Mathews	18	J. Deacon	27
Total	40	Total	38

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MATCHES ARRANGED FOR THIS WEEK.

The following matches have been arranged this week, both to begin at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, the 6th: Club v H.M.S. Berwick. Team as follows: Back: R. J. Grieve; Threequarters, G. P. Lammert, C. J. D. Law, G. A. L. Plummer, L. Goldman; Halfbacks, R. M. Wood, V. W. L. Stanion; Forwards, D. L. Milne-Day, J. Suttill, R. P. Moodie, T. Riddell, E. R. West, B. P. Massey, J. A. E. Kendrew, E. B. Gammell.

On Friday, the 8th, Club v Somerset Light Infantry. Team as follows: Back, S. J. H. Fox; Threequarters, Ferguson, A. N. Other, I. A. Ross, A. D. Coppin; Halfbacks, M. G. Mills, E. D. Black; Forwards, J. E. Henry, S. Dale, W. E. Peers, R. D. Beaumont, Burnell, S. E. Edgar, S. A. Gregory, V. R. Gordon.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM TO MEET PUNJAB REGIMENT.

The first team of the Hongkong Hockey Club to meet the 3/15 Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday will be:—C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, O. Butler, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, V. W. Stanion, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, E. J. R. Mitchell and C. C. Francis.

Y.M.C.A. v. Club de Recreio.

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. versus the Club de Recreio 1st XI at King's Park this evening.—Atyeo; F. S. W. Smith, Jeffreys; Seddon, Allan, Snelling; Mitchell, Kearns, T. J. Price, W. H. Smith and A. Tate. Bully off 5 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1355 n.
Chartered Bank, £19 b.
Mercantile ^. & B., £30½ n.
East Asia $95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $695 b.
Union Ins., $371 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
China Fires, $310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $815 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, $26½ b.
H. K. Steam oats, $26½ b.
H. K. Tugs, $2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $70 n.
Union Waterboats, $22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $4.75 b.
Kailans, 57/6 b.
Langkats, Tls. 16½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.
Raubs, $9.50 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $147½ b.
Whampoa Docks, $41 b.
China Providents $5.65 s.
Hongkews, Tls 190 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks. Tls. 107 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16¾ s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $11. b.
H. K. Lands, $66½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, $14.70 sa.
Realties, $9 25 s
Chinese Estates $98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $'0 sa.
Peak Trams, (old) $11.75 n.
Star Ferries, $72 s.
China Lights, (Old) $15 30 b
H. K. Electrics, $67 n.
Macao Electrics, $23 b.
Telephones $8. n.
China Buses, Tls 15½ b.
Singapore Tractions. 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, '95 n.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord': Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ices, $2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) $13.50 b.
Ropes (Old) $9 s.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $22 n.
Watsons, $12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, '80 n.
Lane Crawfords, $1 95 b.
Mackintoshs, $18 b.
Sincere's, $12. n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $29 n.
Constructions, $1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 3½% s. Prem.

ALLEGED USE OF THREATS.

MAN WHO WANTED MONEY FOR BUSINESS.

A complete denial that he had ever used threats to extort money was made by a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with stealing $20 and using threats to obtain the same.

The defendant said he intended to borrow $20 from his uncle in order that he might start a business, but complainant, who was a friend of his uncle, advised him against doing such a thing, as he said that his uncle would certainly refuse the request. The complainant asked defendant to consult him on the matter, and on Sunday he gave him $20, and then just as he was leaving, complainant accused him of extorting the money from him. Complainant gave him the money quite voluntarily, with the idea of starting defendant in business.

The police said they had three witnesses to call, including the defendant's aunt who was the chief witness.

The Magistrate said the case would obviously take a long time, and he adjourned the proceedings until this afternoon.

WEAR *YOUR* TIE AT THE INTERPORTS

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King's Own Royal Regiment.
K.O.S.B. Association.
King's Royal Rifle Corps.
London Rifle Brigade.
Machine Gun Corps.
Middlesex Regiment.
Northamptonshire Regt.
Queen's Royal West Surreys.
Queen Victoria's Rifles.
Queen's Westminster Rifles.
Royal Artillery.
Royal Air Force.
Royal Army Medical Corps.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Royal Army Service Corps.
Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Royal Corps of Signals.
Royal Engineers.
Royal Flying Corps.
Royal Fusiliers.
Royal Marines.
Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol.
Royal Sussex Regiment.
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Somerset Light Infantry.
Welch Regiment.
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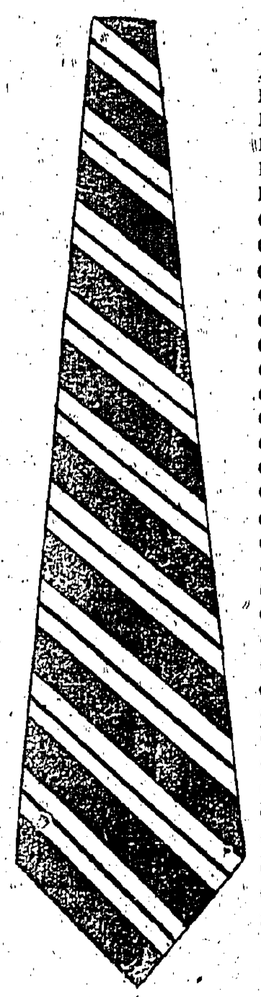

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GARRISON NEWS.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEURALIA DELAYED.

The Neuralia, which was to have arrived at daybreak this morning, has been delayed and will reach harbour at noon. Parties of troops on board will come ashore, some to visit Hongkong, and proceed to the Peak, others having a route-march in Kowloon.

The march will reach the Chatham Road Football Ground about 3.15 p.m., at which hour a football match has been arranged for a team from the troopship and a side fielded by the Somersets. Another match will also probably be played at Sham Shui Po, between "A" teams from the same sources.

It is expected that the Neuralia will sail for Shanghai in the early evening.

Invitation Dance.

An Invitation Dance will be given on Saturday evening in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks. This dance is arranged by the Members of the R.E. and R. Signals Serjeants' Mess. Dancing will commence at 8.30 p.m., and will last until one a.m.

Yacht Club Races.

In the Yacht Club Races on Saturday afternoon the first race was won by Queen Bee, which was sailed by Lieut. Illingworth, R.N., who is the late owner, the present owner being Major H. W. Hutson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., R.E. Third place in the same race went to Curlew, owned by Major Tosh, R.E., and Lieut. Martin, R.E., the latter being in charge on Saturday.

In the Third (Ladies) Race, the winner was Wings, which is owned by the R.E. Yacht Club, and was sailed by Mrs. de Linde.

Cricket.

A friendly cricket match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon between members of the Royal Engineers Serjeants' Mess and the Hongkong Police, the latter winning an interesting game by 42 runs. Scores:

R. E. Serjeants' Mess.

Leopard, c Rennell, b Baker	7
Houghton, c and b Baker	5
Mitchell, l.b.w., b Baker	0
Butler, st. Hunter, b Post	11
Deavall, l.b.w., b Post	14
Atkinson, c Sherry, b Post	0
Harrison, l.b.w., b Post	0
Lockyer, c Hunter, b Baker	0
Peachey, run out	5
Burrage, not out	11
Holdom, b Baker	1
Extras	1
Total	55

Baker had the good average of 5 wickets for 24 runs, whilst Post had the same number of runs hit from his bowling in taking four wickets.

Hongkong Police.

B. G. Baker, l.b.w., b Harrison	4
Hunter, b Leppard	1
Kirby, b Harrison	6
A. V. Baker, b Deavall	26
Post, b Harrison	7
Dunibrowsky, l.b.w., b Deavall	0
Williamson, c Mitchell, b Deavall	0
Wagland, c Peachey, b Butler	1
Sherry, b Butler	11
Reynolds, not out	7
Smith, c and b Butler	2
Extras	21
Total	100

Harrison returned an average of 3 wickets for 28 runs, whilst Deavall and Butler obtained three wickets for eight and ten runs respectively.

The Engineers Serjeants wish it to be known that they are willing, and will be pleased, to play any other Mess at cricket, and will quickly arrange a date if application is made either to Q. M. S. Leppard or to S. Sjt. Peachey.

Football.

An amusing story has reached us from Shanghai, about a football match played there recently. It appears that a team from an Italian warship lying in the river had arranged to play a Chinese team on the Racecourse. The Italians duly turned out, only to have the Chinese side scratch at the last moment. The Italians were at a loss as to what could be done, but, a dozen or so spectators, mostly from the R.A.M.C., who had come to watch another match, offered to play. They took off their coats and won the match by two goals to one, and, at the conclusion of the game, the British captain, not being sure of the nationality of his opponents, called for three cheers for the Portuguese Navy. The Italian captain, not to be out-done in courtesy, and being also unsure of the other side's unit, but having seen the initials A. M. on their shoulder badges, called for three cheers for the American Marines.

The Medicals in Shanghai have now adopted a loose, rolling gait, talk through their noses, and refuse to call a dollar note anything other than a bill.

H. Q. Wing, S. L. I. v. R. E. and R. Signals.—The Headquarter Wing could only manage to draw with the Engineers at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, each side obtaining one goal. The Somersets deserved to win, but were unfortunate, Hall especially at inside-left putting in several difficult shots that narrowly missed the goal. Teams:

R.E. and R. Signals.—Penny; Gillott, Perry; Palmer, Grosvenor, Monaghan; Higgins, Sabin, Withers, Kerry, Collins.

H.Q., S.L.I.—Wallace; Neil, Haywood; Hooker, Walton, Wilson; Walters, Swaby, Churchill, Hall, Simpson.

Exchanges were even at the commencement, runs from both teams proving unsuccessful, but the Somersets seemed to have the better of the game. After a corner had been given by Gillott, the Engineers drew away from their own goal area, and midfield play was the order for some time, with the defences on both sides working hard. Sabin had a nice run down the field, but his shot just curled outside the upright.

A penalty given for hands against Gillott was smartly reached and saved by Penny. Haywood was also playing well at left-back for the Somersets, and made some fine clearances and passed very well to his forwards, though it must be admitted that the strong breeze was favouring the Somersets in the first half.

On resuming, neither side showed to any great advantage, the change over with the wind apparently bothering the defences to some extent. Churchill received a pass from Walton, which he transferred to Hall, who scored with a quite slow shot that Penny might have saved. The latter was appealing, and the ball went tamely into the net.

Midfield play, slightly in favour of the Somersets then occurred, and Swaby put in a hard drive which Penny saved nicely, and Churchill headed over a few minutes later. At last the R.E.'s. began to get moving, and, after being in front of the Somersets' goal for a time, Sabin scored the equaliser with a shot that hit the post and rebounded into the goal.

Score.—H.Q., S.L.I., 1; R.E. and R. Signals, 1.

Navy Matches.

H.M.S. Berwick Marines v. H.M.S. Berwick Communications. — This match, played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, was in connexion with the League run for the various parts of the crew of H.M.S. Berwick, and ended in a win for the Communications by the only two goals scored. Teams:

Marines.—Jarvis; Woodridge, Gill; Beer, Smith, Jones; Pring, Bennett, Lathbridge, Capes, Allen.

Communications.—Roberts; Abbott, Lee; Matthews, Jones, Fenn; Ablett, Watkins, Goodridge; Kennedy, Stabb.

The Marines kicked off, and the opening stages of the game were of the give-and-take order. Close end-to-end play ensued, with the defences on both sides showing to advantage. A free kick near the Marines' goal looked dangerous, but chances of scoring were lost when the ball was put past the post. Towards the end of the first half the Communications began to force the pace, and Gill had hard work to save his side. Half-time arrived without any score.

On kicking off, Communications at once pressed, but a clearance by Gill gave the Marines a run down, and Roberts was called on to save a good shot. Communications at once came back to the Marines' goalmouth, and, Watkins working his way in, Jarvis was beaten with a good drive. The Marines retaliated, and Roberts did very well to save from two opponents in front of goal. Matters were not to be all in their favour, however, and Communications obtained their second goal through Kennedy. Midfield play followed after this. Further rushes and attacks by the Marines were repelled, and Communications had returned to press near the Marines' goal when the final whistle blew.

Scores.—Communications, 2; Marines, 0.

H.M.S. Tamar v. Marines, H.M.S. Hermes.—This game, also played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, was of a friendly nature. The Marines managed to win a keenly-contested game by four goals to two. Teams:

H.M.S. Tamar.—Hampson; Robinson, Mr. Bunker; Brown, Sheridan, Franks; Buller, Sullivan, Alway, Lake, Reid.

Marines, H.M.S. Hermes.—Gilham; Clayson, Johnson; Smith, Wright, Benjamin; Scott, Richards, Lunn, Ding, Cobb.

Almost at the commencement, Tamar broke away, and Lake scored

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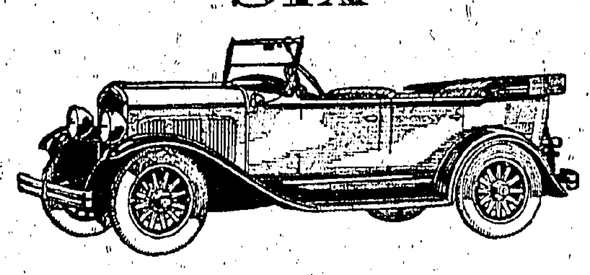

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COMING DEBATES IN LORDS AND COMMONS.

London, Nov. 4.

In the House of Lords to-morrow and in the House of Commons on Thursday, the recent statements concerning India will be debated, but reports that a political crisis on the subject is imminent should be accepted with reserve.

Reflections of politicians during the week-end have served to modify the views of critics of the procedure adopted. It is now more recognised that the most important development that emerges from last week's statements is the proposal, on the initiative of Sir John Simon, that the terms of reference of the Statutory Commission be extended to include the problems of the Indian States as well as those of British India, and that following upon the Commission's report there should be a three-cornered conference before legislation is drafted.

This change in procedure, it is now seen, is also the essential feature of the Viceroy's announcement to India, and criticism originally directed against his use of the phrase Dominion status to describe the ultimate purpose of British policy is less pronounced, in view of the fact that it has been used repeatedly in this connexion during past years.

Indian Opinion.

On the other hand, it is apparent from telegrams published in the press that the statement generally has had a good effect in India. It is significant that Indian opinion displays more interest in the conference proposal than in the reference to Dominion status. This project, according to press reports, is regarded as indicating a determination on the part of Britain to associate Indian opinion as expressed by Indian representatives in drafting these reforms.

Much interest, however, attaches to this week's parliamentary debates, and in the Lords, discussion will be opened by the former Viceroy, Lord Reading, and probably by Lord Birkenhead, formerly Secretary of State for India, who will speak. It is possible Lord Burnham, who is a member of the Simon Commission, will also take part.

In the Commons debate, a speech by the leader of the opposition, Mr. Baldwin, who with other political leaders was consulted by the Prime Minister before a reply was sent to Sir John Simon's leader, will follow a statement by the Secretary for India, Col. Wedgewood Benn. The newspapers state that Sir John Simon may take part in the debate.

Other Items.

In addition to the debate on India, the Commons will have under consideration several other important subjects during the week, including relations with Russia, the Prime Minister's visit to the United States and Canada, and unemployment. The last-named subject arises to-day, when Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, and Minister for Employment, will make a statement on relief schemes, and other developments by which work is being provided for the unemployed, and will also recount the results of his recent journey to Canada.—*British Wireless.*

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GOVERNMENT TROOPS OFFER NO RESISTANCE.

Wuchow, Nov. 3.

Authentic confirmation of the presence of the Ironsides in Kweilin has just been received from foreign sources. In a letter dated the 27th. October, a foreign correspondent in Kweilin states that the vanguards of Chang Fat-kwai's men have just entered the city, and that the small force belonging to the provincial government had evacuated the city without offering to engage the Ironsides. In spite of the presence of the Ironsides in Kweilin little could be learned as to their intentions, or as to their strength. The taking over of the city was peaceful, not a shot being fired by either side. Government employees are arriving in Wuchow from Kweilin as refugees, which is added testimony to the presence of the Ironsides in the northern city.

Kwangsi Government.

Governor Lui Woon-yim is beginning to form his government. It is to be remembered that many of the 79 provincial representatives belonging to the former administration have fled the province, as they were personal friends of Yu Tsok-pak. Consequently, Governor Lui will have to build from the ground up. This morning's *Min Kwok Yat Pao*, a government organ, announces the following nominees for provincial office:

Chairman of the Provincial Government, together with the Directorate of the Bureau of Reconstruction, Lui Woon-yim:

Provincial Government Representative, together with the Directorate of the Bureau of Civil Affairs, Liang Shi:

Provincial Government Representative, together with the Directorate of the Education Bureau, Lui Pooi-hung:

Provincial Government Representative, together with the Directorate of the Treasury Bureau, Chiang Kai-i:

Five additional Provincial Government Representatives, Messrs. Yang Yun-hung, Lui Tsong-yan (Commissioner of Foreign Affairs), Lam Paak-kai, Liang Ngok-uen, Yang Teng-chung.

Secretary of the Provincial Government, Lui Yat-kwai, who is also Private Secretary to Chairman Lui Woon-yim.

Press gangs continue throughout Wuchow city. Many additional labourers are being impressed for army service. Troop movements continue up the Fu River toward Pinglo and Kweilin. Telegraphic communication with Kweilin is severed.

Chan Chai-tong in Wuchow.

Later.

General Chan Chai-tong, C.I.C. of the Liang Kwang armies, reached Wuchow late yesterday afternoon. Due to pressure of duties Chairman Chan Ming-shu of Kwangtung, who was to have come with General Chan, has not yet reached the city. He is due to follow within a few days. The menace of the Ironsides is bringing these two leaders up to Kwangsi for a conference with Governor Lui Woon-yim of Kwangsi.

A LOST CIPHER.

THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 4.

Count Marescotti, the Italian Ambassador, who was recalled to Rome in connexion with the disappearance of a diplomatic cipher last month, has returned to his duties.—*Reuter.*

GARRISON NEWS.

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with a nice shot, but about four minutes later the Marines, who had played up well after this early reverse, drew level with a good goal from Scott. Both teams pressed in turn, the Marines forcing two fruitless corners, and play returned to midfield. Richards scored his side's second goal soon afterwards. An ugly rush by the Tamar's forwards was sent back by Clayson, and the Marines added to their tally of goals with another one from Richards.

The Tamar played up splendidly after this, and were unluckily not to score with only Gilham to beat, and were still pressing when half-time arrived.

On resuming, the Marines were the better side together, and were always in the ascendant, though the Tamar reduced the lead through Lake. The Marines made the game secure just afterwards when Cobb came through and scored a goal. An injury to Sheridan made the Tamar's half-back line weak, but no further score resulted.

Interpart League.

The Stokers of H.M.S. Hermes beat the Top-men from the same ship in a match played yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard Ground. The Stokers are so far unbeaten in the League, and won yesterday's game by three goals to nil.

Armistice Day Match.

The team selected to represent the Services versus the Rest on the Hongkong Club Ground on Armistice Day is as follows:

L.A.C. Jarvis, H.M.S. Hermes; Sjt. Reeves, K.O.S.B., and A. B. Carey, H.M.S. Hermes; A. B. Churchhouse, H.M.S. Berwick, Cpl. West, S.L.I., and Gunner Joyce, R.A.; Shipwright Van Tromp, H.M.S. Hermes, Shipwright Firth, H.M.S. Hermes, Cpl. Rayson, S.L.I., Pte. Guest, S.L.I., and Pte. Butcher, S.L.I.

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Hockey.

A hockey match was played yesterday afternoon at King's Park between a team from the Hongkong Hockey Club, and the Somersets 2nd. XI., resulting in a win for the latter by two goals to one.

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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Molly had never realized there were so many reporters in Boston. They all wanted to know what she would do if the censors padlocked the theatre.

"But the censors couldn't do that!" she protested. "They'd have to get a court order. And it's not a horrid play. The critics were very kind. They liked it very much."

"But what did the censors say?" demanded somebody. They said it was all the six deadly adjectives—"obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting—that's what the censort said!"

"Damn the censors!" exclaimed Molly.

And some of the papers led with a screaming banner: "DAMN THE CENSORS!"

MOLLY BURNHAM
CONDEMNS VIGILANTS
Boston Playwright Will
Fight Efforts to Padlock
Second Sensational Play.

The story was wired to New York, and appeared on Broadway almost as soon as in Boston. Mr. Durbin, delighted, telephoned his congratulations.

And that evening Jack telephoned, too. He had received Molly's letter, and the ring. He had, also, read the papers.

"Molly dear," he began, without preamble, "you were an awfully sweet little girl to send me that lovely ring. And I want to thank you. It was mighty nice of you."

"I'm glad you liked it," she faltered. "I, I suppose you're having a fit about the play?"

"That was one reason I called," he admitted. "Can't you do something about it, Molly?"

"About what?" she asked blankly.

"The play, of course. What did you think I was talking about?"

"What can I do?"

"Lord, I don't know! But it's a pretty mess for a nice girl to be mixed up in."

"Did *you* think the play was indecent, Jack?"

"Now, Molly, be your size, dear. I thought it was a peach of a play. Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton thought so, too. Anybody with any sense would. But you know what these reformers are. What's the sense of playing into their hands? How do you think it sounded to hear you'd told them to go to hell?"

"Oh, I didn't," she broke in. "Not really. That is, not intentionally."

* * *

"Well, that's what the newsboys are yelling about," he retorted.

"I'm awfuly sorry," she insisted. "I never meant to say anything of the sort."

"Why don't you take the play off?" he demanded.

"Take it off!" she cried. "I guess you don't know, Jack, how much it costs to put a play on."

"Well, you'd be better off if you did. It's a success and a sensation, and all that. But a rather dubious one, I'm afraid. First thing you know, Molly, nice people will be cutting you."

"Jack Wells!" she cried. "You're the most provincial creature that ever lived!"

Furiously, she slammed her little pink telephone on her little pink table. But, presently, it was ringing again.

"I only wanted to be sure you knew I liked the ring," said Jack. "I just thought I'd thank you again for it—that's all. You were very sweet to get it for me, Molly."

Then the receiver on his end was also up.

A little later a telegram came from Red:

"ATTA GIRL STICK BY YOUR GUNS EVEN OTTAWA HAS FALLEN FOR YOUR PICTURE IN ALL THE EVENING PAPERS GREAT STUFF CARRY ON FOR FRANKNESS AND FREEDOM."

What a difference between Jack and Red! Difference enough to keep Molly awake all the night. At three a.m., wide-eyed and sleepless, she conceived an idea. She would compile an anthology of dark and desperate love verses. Tragic, mournful things, for women in love with the wrong men. To be read on sleepless nights, after lovers' quarrels.

She would have it bound in purple. And she would write a preface with beautiful, sad words. She would dedicate it to "Women—Women Everywhere.'

Fired with the notion, Molly put on her bed light, and propping herself up on her pillows, reached for the pad and pencils she kept on her bedside table. She would begin immediately, writing from memory all she could remember.

She scribbled as one inspired—a mournful thing of three lines:

"The gift of love is this—
A crown of thorns to thy head,
And vinegar to thy kiss."

Then there was that wistful little verse of Jessie Rittenhouse:

"You came again, but silence
Had fallen on your heart,
And in your eyes were visions
That held us still apart.
And now I go on hearing
The words you did not say,
And the kiss you did not give me
Burns on my lips to-day."

Then there was that wild sonnet that began:

"What lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why,
I have forgotten, and what arms. . . ."

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Molly was growing sleepy. Too sleepy to remember any more.

"Anyhow it's a good idea," she reflected drowsily. "I'll make it an anthology of unrequited love. I'll bet a million women would simply eat it up."

But in the morning Molly's enthusiasm had waned. When she was tired or lonely, she was often sentimental. After a good breakfast, she was apt to grow matter-of-fact. To-day was going to be a lovely day.

The nurse was leaving early. She would have little Rita to herself until bed-time. They were going down town, and Rita was to have her hair cut. Then they would have luncheon, and go to see Peter Pan. Molly had told Rita about how the children flew around their nursery. And how Wendy flew right out into the night, and fell in love with Peter Pan, and lived, like the fairies, up in a tree. Rita listened wide-eyed and eager.

"Didn't she have no mama?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," declared Molly. "But Peter bewitched her, and she forgot all about her mother."

"What's bewitched?"

Moly tried to explain. But Rita shook her curly head.

"Wendy was a naughty girl," she pronounced.

"Why, dear? Because she flew away from her mama?"

Rita nodded, and buried her face in Molly's skirt. It was a childish avowal of love.

"You wouldn't want to fly away from me, would you, dearest?"

"No—no!"

Rita hugged Molly's knees ecstatically. "I love you!" she whispered.

And Molly's heart, with joy and thankfulness, was filled to overflowing.

It was some time before she happened to see Bob again. He had called frequently, to take Rita for a ride in the swan boats, or a walk through the Public Gardens. Once he had taken her to the Aquarium. And another day to Franklin Park, to see the elephants. But Molly happened to have been out on each occasion.

She was writing a novel from the plot of "Sacrifice." Because she fancied she could write better at night, she slept late in the morning, and devoted her afternoons to various things. There was a modern art course at the museum in which she was interested. And another in applied psychology at Harvard.

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Red was taking the course at Harvard, too, and so they were together a great deal. He talked occasionally of his mother now. Her heart was beginning to fail, the doctors said. Perhaps she could not live another year. Red was very good to her, buying any number of absurd and loving gifts.

One day it was a lavender shawl. And the next day a gay French breakfast service. He found pomegranates for her, and avacado pears, and sweet ripe figs. He would go down to the markets, to get the Italian cheese she particularly liked. And drive into the country for tender young broilers, and green vegetables, fresh from the gardens.

He never had any money now, and Molly suspected that he was spending it all on his mother. She tried to think of some way she might help him. His specialists' bills, she knew, were enormous. But she was too afraid of offending to make any suggestions.

Her money, she reflected, had never enabled her to help the people she loved most. It had actually kept her from marrying Jack. It had alienated her mother completely. She was never able to do anything for poor Rita. Nor for Ruth. Only for little Rita.

And now—with the way Bob was acting—she was beginning to wonder if anything could ever happen by which she might lose her darling child.

Bob had reformed of late. Molly had been to a concert one afternoon and walked home, for the exercise. Bob and Rita were returning at the same time.

"The least I can do," thought Molly, "is ask him in for tea. After all, he's Rita's father."

They sat in the drawing room, fragrant with flowers, and homey now with books and magazines, and lamps with parchment shades.

Bob's eyes were brighter now, and his skin was clearer. He seemed more alert, and straight-forward. Molly could almost forgive him for Elsie Smith. He seemed actually like a different person.

"Been on the wagon," he offered, "ever since Elsie's death."

"You'd better stay on," advised Molly. "I've never seen you look so well."

He filled his pipe and smiled contentedly.

"I'm being an exemplary citizen," he declared. "Saving money, and everything."

"It's high time," she observed.

"Now, don't be nasty, Molly. You don't know what I've been up against the last few years."

She smiled sardonically.

"Rita was up against a lot too," she said. "And it didn't make it any easier for her, when you started to drink."

"I know," he admitted. "I've been an awful egg. But you're not going to hold that up against me all my life, are you, Molly?"

"Oh, I don't know," she parried. "I'm apt to."

"But that's not fair. Listen, Molly. . . ."

He leaned, and took her hand. And she noticed what white, horrid hands he had. Jack's were brown. And Red's were red, and homely, with hair sticking up on his knuckles. . . . But Bob's were white, white and horrid.

She tried to draw her fingers away.

(To be Continued.)

INDUSTRIALISATION OF THE CAUCASUS.

THE SOVIET'S POLICY.

The Soviet Government has completely reversed the Caucasian policy of the Tsarist regime, which administered the region along colonial lines and made little effort to promote the growth of industry. Now each nationality is governed, as a rule, by administrators of its own race, speaking the national language. Old Islamic practices are breaking down before a strenuous campaign of propaganda and education. The factories and electrical stations which have been, and are being, built are gradually transforming the Caucasus from a mere purveyor of raw material for Russia into a region with its own sources of industrial production.

The industrial output of the Caucasus is now about double the pre-war figure. This does not imply as much as might appear at first glance, because before the war industry, apart from the Baku oil wells and the manganese mines of Chiatouri, in Georgia, was extremely undeveloped. The leather, textile, glass and cement industries may be said to have only started their development in the Caucasus since the Revolution. The economic experts of the Trans-Caucasian Government believe that during the next few years the region will make substantial industrial progress by combining the potential hydro-electric power of the many swift mountain rivers with development of the manganese, copper and other mineral resources of the country and the increasing utilisation, for manufacturing purposes, of cotton, silk, and other local raw materials.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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KYOTO CONFERENCE.

JAPANESE INTERESTS MANCHURIA.

Kyoto, Nov. 4.

Manchuria was the subject of discussions at the round table conference to-day.

The Japanese pointed out that they were in Manchuria primarily because China was unable to defend herself against foreign aggression from that quarter. Japan's interests were of a special kind there. Peace in Manchuria was for Japan a matter of self-preservation. However, they admitted Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

The suggestion that Japan's position in Manchuria was analogous to the British position in India and the American in Hayti, was disputed by the Chinese.

The Chinese commented adversely on the amount of political, military and police control exercised by Japan in Manchuria.

An American delegate suggested that China go slowly as regards the problem of Manchuria, in view of the manner in which the prosperity of Manchuria had reacted favourably on China, for example in the Customs and Post Office receipts. Moreover, it was thanks first to Russia, then to Japan, that Manchuria had developed to such an extent commercially.

Another delegate observed that Britain and America, quite apart from Japan and China, were interested in the prosperity and maintenance of peace in Manchuria, also the open door there.

A Japanese delegate remarked upon a certain change of feeling regarding Manchuria in Japan. Young Japan had different views—more liberal—than the older Japanese, regarding the problem. Not all Japanese were diehards.

The discussions throughout were conducted in a good temper. —*Reuter.*

The War Zone.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

A message from Harbin says the Consular Body met with the purpose of considering a Chinese Note, according to which the Chinese are no longer able to guarantee the safety of foreigners in the Manchuli and Pogranichnaya districts.

It is generally believed in Harbin that this denotes the Chinese are shortly intending to open an offensive against the Soviet troops.—*Reuter.*

THE KING RETURNS.

A GREAT WELCOME FROM LONDON CROWDS.

London, Nov. 4.

There was a great demonstration of loyalty on the return of the King and Queen from Sandringham.

Crowds assembled for hours before the train was due at Kings Cross. Princess Elizabeth accompanied their Majesties, who drove to Buckingham Palace, cheered by crowds throughout the route.

Their Majesties will stay at Buckingham Palace ten days, before returning to their Norfolk home. The King will to-morrow hold a Council, and will during the week receive the Prime Minister and other Ministers.

The King is now in excellent health. Yesterday he attended church at Sandringham, and was out walking in the afternoon.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE SPEED QUEEN.

EMPRESS OF CANADA RETURNS TO DUTY.

Southampton.

To the accompaniment of a deep-throated chorus of farewell whistles from shipping in the harbour, the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Canada, sailed from Southampton on Sept. 18th for Cherbourg, New York, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, thus returning to the Pacific service of the Canadian Pacific fleet after an absence of a year.

As the big white-coated liner tossed a plume of smoke from her three funnels and turned her sharp, graceful bows toward the sea on a long westward journey that is to take her to the East her ensign dipped in farewell to England and she began a triumphal passage through lines of incoming shipping. With the innate courtesy of the sea, vessel after vessel swept her ensign down tautened halliards, dirty collier, greasy tramp, bluff-bowed trawler, or stately liner returning from South Africa, the Mediterranean. "East of Suez," all paid courteous tribute to the long slim, white greyhound, as she plowed her way towards a long sojourn in the East.

And the White "Empress," her new, single reduction turbines forcing her through the water with the smooth, rhythmic power that invests her with her new title, "Speed Queen of the Pacific," spread behind her a broad, foaming wake.

New Type of Engine.

The "Empress of Canada," newest member of the Pacific flotilla of the Canadian Pacific, is the sixth passenger vessel of that fleet to be fitted with single-reduction geared turbines. First to employ the type were the four 20,000 ton Duchesses, recently added to the Atlantic service. So successful was the new type of engine that it was decided by the company to make a similar installation on the 21,500 ton Empress of Canada. This ship, comparatively new, was the holder of all speed records between Yokohama and Vancouver, and now, with a sea speed of twenty-one knots, is undisputed possessor of the title. At the time as the installation of new machinery was commenced on the Pacific vessel, the "Montcalm" was also re-engined, the work taking less time in her case as many other structural alterations were made in the larger ship.

While the engineers and fitters were busy in the engine rooms and propeller shaft tunnels, armies of carpenters, joiners, plumbers, and electricians swarmed like gnomes through the passenger accommodation, the result of the labours being the addition of many extra bathrooms, the latest wrinkles in modern decorations, enlarged bedrooms, showers, and many other amenities of life with which travel to-day is assuming a luxurious sophistication.

Creates a Sensation.

The Empress of Canada, which left here with a large list of passengers arrived at New York on September 25, and sailed thence two days later for Vancouver by way of the Panama Canal and San Francisco. Great interest was taken in New York in the call at that port where the white liner created a sensation. Many passengers booked passage to Vancouver, and quite a number, both from Southampton and the American metropolis, are proceeding through to the Orient.

The Empress of Canada left Vancouver on November 2 and is making a direct passage to Hongkong. On arrival at Hongkong on November 14 she will change crews with the Empress of France and return to Vancouver, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, leaving Hongkong November 16. The Empress of Canada is due in Vancouver November 30 and will sail from that port again for the Orient on December 7, making a call at Honolulu on December 13.

Completely Redecorated.

Montreal.

On her way to Vancouver where she will again head the Orient service of the Canadian Pacific, the 21,500 ton Empress of Canada docked at New York on September 25 after a fast voyage from Southampton. She will resume her regular service on the Pacific after an absence of a year, during which time the liner has been fitted with speedier engines and has been re-decorated.

During her trials on the famous measured mile in the Clyde, the white liner developed a speed considerably in excess of the twenty-one knots desired by her owners, and on her maiden voyage to Quebec, after being re-conditioned, made an average speed of 20.5 knots which enabled her to set up a new record for the West-bound Atlantic voyage of five days 14 hours, and 25 minutes.

In addition to being re-engined, the Empress of Canada has been completely re-decorated, and has been fitted with a number of additional baths and showers. She left New York September 27 for Vancouver via the Panama Canal and San Francisco, where a number of tourists booked passage to Vancouver and Victoria. The passenger list as the ship left England included many Americans returning home, a number of them having decided to stay on the ship until she reaches her Pacific coast ports instead of journeying overland from New York.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

DRIVERS FINED FOR HAVING DEFECTIVE BRAKES.

Included in the weekly list of traffic cases, heard by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, were several drivers who were charged and heavily fined for failing to provide their vehicles with two independent and efficient brakes.

In prosecuting the driver of one of the Chung Mei Garage buses which ply between Un Long and Kowloon, Sub-Inspector Mason pointed out to his Worship the dangers of not having efficient brakes on a vehicle which was used for public transportation. He mentioned that the run was one of 24 miles and included many dangerous turnings.

The defendant's brakes were stated to have been useless at the time of examination. The foot brake required 52 feet in which to stop the vehicle at a speed of 15 miles an hour, the brake acting on all four wheels. The hand brake took 66 feet to pull up the bus, this being a two-wheel brake, operated on the "Servo" system.

After the brakes were repaired they were again tested and found that the foot brake stopped the bus in 14 feet and the hand brake in 19 feet.

His Worship imposed a fine of $25.

Instructions Ignored.

When the driver of a public car appeared before his Worship on a similar charge, Sub-Inspector Mason remarked that he had told the man in the morning to repair his brakes but when the vehicle was tested in the afternoon the hand brake was found to be useless.

The defendant was fined $25.

Two other drivers were each fined $20 for the same offence.

A charge of speeding was brought against a lorry driver by Sergeant Serim who alleged that the defendant travelled at a speed of 25 miles an hour down the Laichikok Hill and on reaching the level his speed was 20 miles an hour. On board the lorry were 27 workmen.

The defendant was fined $25.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th November will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

OPENING OF INQUEST.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

The daughter, Mrs. Mabel West, was the only witness at the inquest on Police Inspector George Morgan, who was found shot dead in Hongkew station, with evidences of suicide.

The daughter testified that she saw her father last Saturday night, a few hours after her marriage.

Police Sub-Inspector Frederick West asserted that his father-in-law was recently despondent, suffering from ill-health and nervousness.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday. The funeral is to take place to-morrow (Tuesday).—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ITALIAN CONSCRIPTS.

AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

Washington, Nov. 4.

The Italian Ambassador has issued a statement to the effect that the Italian Government will not call up for military service visiting Americans of Italian extraction, except in war time.

This follows the apprehension last month when it was reported that Italian-Americans were being conscripted.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL BROADCAST.

BERWICK'S BAND TO PLAY ON NOVEMBER 9.

The Hongkong Broadcasting Studio announces that the special Poppy Day Concert will be broadcast from the studio on November 9. One of the attractions will be the band of H.M.S. Berwick, which, by kind permission of the Commander and officers, will render selections. An appeal will also be broadcast for funds for the Poppy Day Appeal.

To-night's programme from the studio is as follows:

5.00-7.00 p.m. English programme of "Columbia" records. Supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

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L. Van Beethoven Hoist.
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"Glorious Devon,"
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"Tie a String around your Finger,"
"Mercenary Mary,"
Sears and Youmans, Friedlander and Conrad.
"Honey, I'm in Love with you,"
"I Am Thinking of you,"
Friedlander and Conrad.
Irving Caesar and Louis Hirsch.
"The Miser,"
"I'll be thinking of you,"
Billy Bennett.
"Isle of Oahu."
"Waters of Waikiki,"
Ferera.

7.48 p.m. Weather report.
9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

AFRICAN COLONIES.

GENERAL SMUTS URGES WHITE SETTLEMENT.

London, Nov. 4.

General Smuts, delivering the first of three Rhodes Memorial lectures at Oxford University, visualised a time when the Crown Colonies of West Africa should be put in the way of becoming in time another important self-governing unit of the British Empire.

He urged a vigorous policy of white settlement, and expressed the opinion that the work of missionaries and civil servants, although heroic, was not sufficient to effect the civilisation of the continent. The true ruler of Africa to-day, as for thousands of years past, was the medicine-man. The medical mission, he said, was the mission for Africa.

The East African territories could take an appreciable number of the Home population, and by so doing, provide work for much larger numbers at home. So large a population was to spare, that when it had been provided for by reserves of land acquired for the future, a large surplus still remained.—*British Wireless.*

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ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Pierce from Manila on Nov. 3.—Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. G. Bohannon, Mr. B. H. Crocheron, Miss Suzanne Dreyfus, Mr. S. J. Fuller, Mr. A. A. Herschler, Mr. E. A. Hind, Col. and Mrs. O. O. Horney, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Leung, Master Ng Ying-ning, Miss Encarnation Ng, Mr. W. J. Norton, Mr. N. Ramchand, Mr. M. D. Seitrich, Mr. E. J. Seva, Mr. P. S. Windrem, Miss Helen E. Armstrong, Miss Madge Ashley, Miss Maimie Ashley, Mrs. T. J. Cokely, Miss Alice B. Davis, Miss Alita Davis, Miss Ruth B. Mentzer, Mrs. H. E. Theiss, Lt. and Mrs. T. D. White, U.S.A., Mr. P. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Mr. W. W. Harris Jr., Dr. Myrtle Noel, Mrs. M. B. Blair Mr. E. C. Chitwood, Mrs. M. O. Forster, Master Francis Forster, Mrs. E. J. Head, Mr. Hamilton Johnson, Mr. Keith Koons, Mr. C. T. McClellan, Miss Muriel D. Parodi, Mr. Victor Smith, Mr. Thos. W. Wright, Mr. C. A. Burmister, Mr. John K. Gold and Mrs. G. M. Lose.

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Mr. Alexander Donaldson, late engineer of the ill-fated s.s. Leung Kwong, which sank at Capsuimun on May 9, 1927, after coming into collision with a ferry boat, left Hongkong estate to the value of $21,400. The late Mr. Donaldson was one of the unfortunate victims of the disaster. Letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted to the Hon. Mr. W.E.L. Shenton, of Deacons; who is the attorney for the executor, Mr. Henry Donaldson, testator's brother, whose address is given as No. 18, Rhodes Street, West Ryde, near Sydney, New South Wales. Everything is bequeathed to Mr. Henry Campbell with the provision that in the event of his death the property shall be divided in equal shares between his children.

Local estate to the value of $61,000, with net personalty in England amounting to £70,301 was left by Mrs. Louisa Coxon, widow, who died on July 1, this year, at "Flesk," Berrow Road, Burnham, Somerset, England. Probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. The will contains a number of family bequests.

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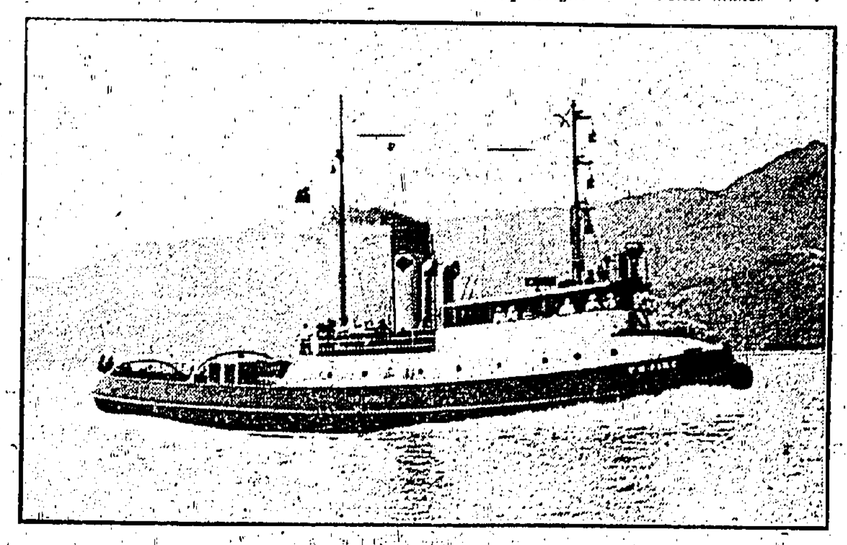

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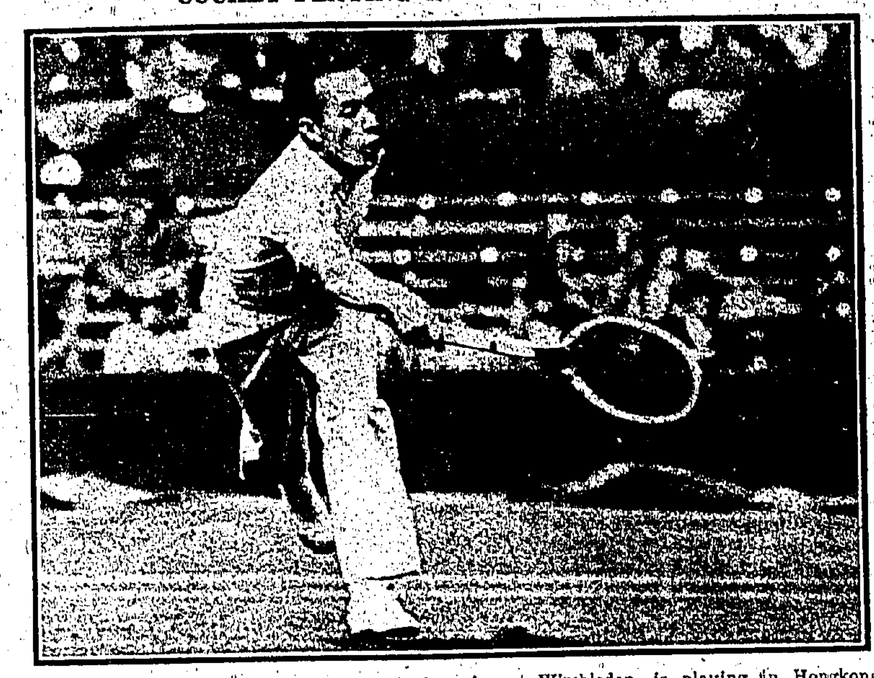
COCHET PLAYING IN HONGKONG TO-DAY.



Henri Cochet, this year's singles champion at Wimbledon, is playing in Hongkong this afternoon, when, with other noted French stars, he is appearing at the Chinese Recreation Club. He is to play in singles against M. W. Lo, the Colony's champion, and in doubles he will partner Miss Enid Lo. He is shown above in play at Wimbledon this year.

AMAZING SCENES IN POLISH DIET.

PILSUDSKI TAKES BAND OF ARMED OFFICERS.

SPEAKER'S DEFIANCE.

Warsaw, Nov. 4.

What exactly is going to happen when the Polish Parliament opens to-morrow after the remarkable affair in the Diet recently, is a question which the whole country is asking.

The atmosphere is tense with excitement and the public can scarcely contain itself.

The latest episode, which caused the furore, occurred a few days ago, another serious quarrel developing between the Dictator, Marsnal Pilsudski, and Parliament.

Marshal Pilsudski apparently annoyed with certain of Parliament's activities recently took a hundred armed officers to the Diet and overawed the Deputies.

The Speaker, however, defied the Dictator and refused to open the proceedings until November 5th.

The Speaker to-day has written to the President, Mr. Moisiecki, demanding the dissolution of the Diet or the resignation of the Government as the Deputies refuse to endure Marshal Pilsudski's unbridled insults.

"A serious clash between the Dictator and Parliament seems inevitable at the present time.—*Reuter.*

PICKPOCKET SENT TO PRISON.

TRIED TO STEAL FROM A WOMAN.

"My experience invariably has been that these pickpockets pick on persons from the country who have more money than brains," said Inspector J. Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese was charged with attempted larceny.

A Chinese detective stated that, in a shop in Queen's Road yesterday, where an auction of piecegoods was being held, he saw the defendant going about, feeling and peeping into people's pockets.

After having examined a man's pockets and apparently discovering nothing in them, he came close to a middle-aged woman, who was out shopping with her daughter-in-law. What he then did, was to undo one of the buttons of her jacket, and he was fumbling in her pocket for some money which was there, when the woman became aware of the attempt and knocked away his hand. He was later arrested.

A previous conviction for a similar offence was proved against the defendant, and he was sentenced to four months' hard labour by the Magistrate (Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham.)

GIANT BOXER.

ITALIAN TWENTY-STONER.

London, Oct. 11.

"It was like hitting at a wall," confessed Lieut. Blackett, the Coldstream Guards' boxing officer, after two rounds with the Italian giant, Primo Carnera, who will meet Jack Stanley at the Albert Hall on October 17. The Italian weighs 19½st., and is 6ft. 10in. high. He let Blackett land punch after punch on his chest and stomach, but they had no effect on him. Harry Drake, who acted as one of Jack Dempsey's sparring partners, afterwards had two rounds with Carnera but was no match for him. The Italian's trainer is trying to arrange for the Scots Guards to supply relays of sparring partners.

LABOUR RIOTS IN CALIFORNIA.

WHITES & FILIPINOS IN CLASH.

300 LABOURERS DRIVEN FROM VINEYARD AREA.

STABBING INCIDENTS.

Visalia (Cal.), Oct. 26.

Riots between Filipino and American labour factions at Exeter two days ago resulted in arrival here to-day of Jose Velasco, state secretary of the Filipino Protective Association, who will conduct a rigid investigatin of the clashes.

Velasco said that all Filipinos in this region will be removed to another section of the state if local residents so desire. He said that the trouble at Exeter resulted from labour conditions prevailing here and not because of race hatred between Americans and Filipinos.

"In five vineyards near Exeter Americans have been unable to obtain employment because of Filipino competition," Velasco admitted.

Opinion Divided.

According to Velasco, his preliminary investigation has revealed that public opinion in Exeter is divided over the desirability of keeping Filipino labourers here. He said the grape crop will be seriously menaced if Filipino workers are withdrawn, since there is not sufficient American labour to pick the crop.

"Nevertheless, we have no desire to keep Filipino labourers where they are not wanted," Velasco said. "I am going to ask the businessmen of this region to decide what policy shall be followed in the future."

Camp Rushed.

Velasco's investigation was made necessary because of Thursday's clash between Filipino and American workers. A Filipino was charged with having stabbed an American truck driver.

At once, 300 American workers organized. They rush a Filipino camp, hurling stones and wielding clubs. They damaged 20 automobiles owned by Filipinos and wrecked a small Filipino carnival.

In all about 300 Filipino workers were temporarily driven from the Exeter district.

A message from Exeter states that the Filipinos have gone into hiding, while the Caucasians have scattered, fearing the authorities.

Sheriff Hill has deputized officers to hunt for the men of both races who took part in the rioting. He said that he expected 50 arrests to be made to-day.

Four Whites Stabbed.

The rioting started when small groups of whites and Filipinos clashed at a carnival here last night. Four white men were stabbed. Two of them are in a serious condition. Apparently no Filipinos were badly hurt.

The property damage which resulted when the white men attacked the Filipinos' camp amounted to several hundred dollars.

Sixty of the 300 Filipino labourers driven out of Exeter have returned to the Exeter vineyards.

It is declared by the Exeter business interests that the clashes last week were precipitated by itinerant American workers. In the future itinerant workers coming to the town only for seasonal employment will be disciplined.

NEW YORK STOCKS TRADING.

SEVERE CURTAILMENT OF BUSINESS HOURS.

SHARES AGAIN SLUMP.

New York, Nov. 4.

A huge volume of profit-taking sales was handled on the Stock Exchange to-day. One block of Radio Corporation stock consisting of 50,000 shares, changed hands at 42 which was eight points down.

International Telephones were down nine and a half points, Golddusts were down six, Pennsylvania Railways four and three-quarters, General Motors, two points and Anaconda Coppers two and a half points.

As the result of the flood of orders of the past fortnight and the anticipation of further heavy volumes of business this week, the Governors of the Stock Exchange have come to an important decision regarding the hours of trading for the rest of the week.

It has been decided that the Exchange shall be opened for business only between the hours of ten in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday, the Exchange will be closed entirely. It is hoped that this will enable the clerks to catch up the arrears of work.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FALSE INFORMATION.

WOMAN WHO MISLED A PAWNBROKER.

That she gave false information to a pawnbroker in pledging three articles of jewellery was the charge brought against a Chinese woman before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant had furnished the pawnbroker a false name and address.

His Worship remarked that that appeared to have been done quite often.

Sergeant Carruthers agreed, but said it was because of the suspicious circumstances that the defendant was charged. She had taken a ring which was only gold gilted and asked for $8, whereas it was only worth $1.50. If the ring had been gold, it would have been worth $20.

The defendant intimated that she had been given the ring to pawn by a man who instructed her to give the pawnbroker the name and address mentioned.

Sergeant Carruthers remarked that it was evident that the woman had been the dupe of this man. The prosecution, he intimated, were not pressing the case.

The defendant was cautioned.

SECOND TEN YEARS OF MARRIAGE IS HARDEST.

London, Oct. 8.

The tenth year of matrimony is the most dangerous, according to an analysis of the Registrar-General's report for 1928 on divorce. Formerly the eighth year was considered the riskiest despite the older generation's belief that the present day youngsters marry without thought and divorce without delay.

Early annulments of marriage are rare and are becoming rarer. Not one marriage in 10,000 is dissolved in the first year, the majority of divorces being sought by people long married. Only 14 per cent. of those married five years are divorced while those married for 10 years and over show 52 per cent. of divorces.

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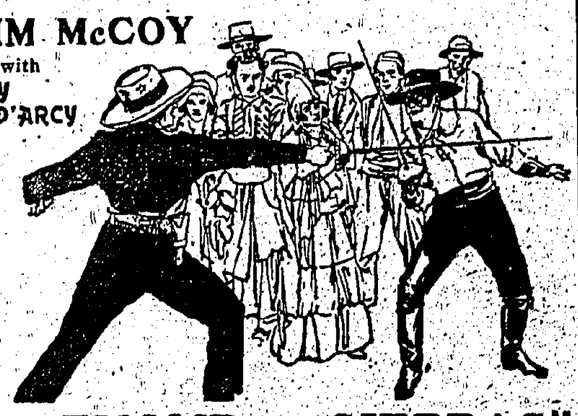

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